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JAPAN SPEAKS BY AMBASSADOR

Baron Takahira Makes Address at Japanese Society Banquet

RELATIONS ALL FRIENDLY

Reference to Bearing on Far East of British-Japanese Treaty

New York, March 10.—With declarations that there are now between the United States and Japan no questions of any magnitude likely to remain unsettled much longer, and that any questions arising in the future will be brought to a satisfactory conclusion by the spirit of friendship existing between the countries, Baron Kogora Takahira, the Japanese ambassador, called for prolonged cheers tonight at the banquet at Hotel Astor, tendered in his honor by the Japanese society of New York. The guests of honor and speakers included Governor Franklin, of New Jersey, Senator Chauncey M. Depew and former Mayor Seth Low. The toast to the president of the United States and the emperor of Japan was drunk standing.

President John Finley, of the College of the City of New York, head of the Japanese society, was toastmaster.

The ambassador at the beginning spoke of the formation of the society which he had the honor to address, and said it showed how friendly and sympathetic the citizens of New York had been to Japan amidst all sorts of unfavorable speculations spread out among a certain section of this great people. Touching upon the question of Japan and Japanese affairs, Mr. Takahira said: "The emperor is the same person, large-minded and far-sighted, always eager for the happiness and prosperity of his subjects and at the same time equally sincere in his desire for the well-being and good care of all other peoples.

"Japan's enlarged sphere of influence by no means necessitates the changing of policy of the Empire. Japan's will and purposes as a nation are always the same."

The ambassador recalled a speech he had made at Philadelphia five years ago on the position of Japan in the Far East, and in this connection said: "I remember I said, among other things, that the sincere wish of the Japanese government and people was to have all neighboring countries realize that mutual interest can best be promoted by the maintenance of peace, the promotion of commerce and industry and the strengthening of ties of interdependence. He did not mean by this a coalition of races to be formed in the interests of other countries. My meaning simply is that a country to be truly prosperous should have peaceful and prosperous neighbors. That naturally leads to interdependence, not politically, but severally and commercially, and established the surest guarantee of peace to all concerned.

"Today, five years since the delivery of my address just referred to, I do not see any reason or the necessity for modifying what I said then. The only difference you may have noticed in the position of Japan is that, instead of forming a race coalition with our neighboring countries, as was then suspected in some quarters, Japan has entered into a treaty of political independence with a nation of your kindred race, of the same creed. I mean, of course, Great Britain, our honored ally. But this treaty was created purely and simply to serve the peace, and therefore the prosperity of the Far East. It has no ulterior motive against any nation, much less against the United States, with whom we have the historical relations of friendship and sympathy invariably maintained since the beginning of our diplomatic intercourse. In spite of that, I hear quite often some inquiries made in certain quarters as to the extent of an applicability of that treaty in case of a conflict between the United States and Japan. I am, of course, not in a position to define the scope of that compact, but I can assure you that we never had any thought of making even mere inquiry on such subjects. We were perfectly satisfied with the real object of that treaty, which is, as I said before, of an entirely pacific nature. I may also mention to you that since its conclusion the general tendency of the world has been to adjust by means of agreement questions of any importance that were formerly considered stumbling blocks in the path of friendly intercourse between the powers, and to remove the cause of dispute lying between them. It is, therefore, gratifying to think that the desire of peace for the Far East as expressed by Japan and England by means of the said treaty had been forwarded and strengthened by the subsequent conclusion of agreements by different powers in order to promote peaceful intercourse between them."

"Japan has no compact of like nature with the United States," the ambassador added, "but her friendship has always been so cordial that some call it the 'unwritten alliance.'"

He then touched upon the late agitation regarding the immigration question, concluding as follows: "I am pleased to be able to say that while we have to maintain our rights in all respects, there are now between the United States and Japan no question of any magnitude likely to remain unsettled much longer. This is at once the result of the exertion of friendly sentiment between the two governments, as I have just mentioned, and I am firmly convinced that if there are any other questions that arise thereafter to occupy the minds of the public of the two countries, it will be that the sincerity of friendship that will exercise these powers to bring about their satisfactory conclusion.

"Gentlemen, this is no act in the game of diplomacy. It is the sincerity of friendship that will not only adjust any difficulty that may arise between us, but lead us to march on the path of progress for the development of our common interests. Believe me, therefore, when I say that in our game of diplomacy, my trump is hearts."

KING GETS WELCOME IN RADICAL CITY

Alfonso's Visit to Barcelona Unattended by Untoward Incidents

Barcelona, March 10.—King Alfonso, who left Madrid last night, arrived in this city this morning. He has taken up his residence at the home of Gen. Linares, captain-general of Catalonia, where he will stay during his visit here. He was given a warm welcome by the people of the city. There was no distrubance of any kind

The young king had a day of bright sunshine for his visit to this ancient city. The only discordant note in the general brilliancy of the decorations were the flags of mourning flying from the Carlist clubs in memory of the men who lost their lives in the Carlist wars.

The carriage in which King Alfonso and Premier Maura rode was drawn by four horses, and followed by a number of army and navy officers in handsome uniforms. As the King left the railroad station a number of royalist students cheered wildly and attempted to make their way to the royal carriage with the idea of unharnessing the horses and dragging it themselves, but they were driven back by the civil guards.

The popular demonstration continued throughout the ride to the church La Merced, and when the king passed the aristocracy of Barcelona, who had gathered in automobiles in the Pasode Cataluna, he was enthusiastically acclaimed.

After entering the residence of General Linares, His Majesty appeared on the balcony and reviewed the troops of the garrison, who defiled through the Pasode Colon. At noon, accompanied by Premier Maura and Minister of Marine Fernandez, the king was present at the inauguration of the vast enterprise for the improvement of the streets of Barcelona. The king handled a trowel at the laying of the corner stone. After this ceremony the royal party returned to the residence of the captain general. No untoward incident marred the proceedings of the day.

Madrid, Mar. 10.—It is semi-officially intimated here today that if no unseemly incident mars the visit of King Alfonso to Barcelona, the authorities will restore the annual guarantees recently withdrawn from that city and issue a decree declaring political amnesty.

Alleged Turkish Spies

Tiflis, March 10.—It is reported here that three army officers in the Turkish army attached to the general staff have been arrested while engaged in making maps of the country.

Convent Burned

Cape St. Ignace, Que., March 10.—The convent of the Sisters of Charity here was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss will be $20,000, with insurance of $10,000. The scholars were warned in time and marched to safety.

Noted Law Expert Dead.

New York, Mar. 10.—Advices from Atlantic City, N. J., announce the death of Edward A. Jones, regarded as one of the greatest authorities on constitutional and international law in the United States. Mr. Jones' home was in this city.

Ski Runner Killed

Berne, Switzerland, March 10. — Stephen Koch, of St. Moritz, champion ski runner of Switzerland, met his death yesterday while indulging in his favorite occupation. He was ski-ing in the mountains above Bergun when he was carried over a precipice by an avalanche and killed.

Winnipeg Musician Dead.

Winnipeg, March 9.—Albert Evans, one of Winnipeg's best-known musicians, died yesterday. Mr. Evans had been manager here for the Nordheimer Piano company for the past twenty years, and was organist in St. Mary's Roman Catholic church.

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GOVERNMENT ANNUITIES BILL

Provisions of Measure Introduced by the Finance Minister

THE OPENING OF TENDERS

House Threatened With Another Long Continued Sitting

Ottawa, March 10.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Oliver's bill to amend the Irrigation act was read a second time and considered in committee. The bill amends the present act in that the railway commission may step in between the municipalities and irrigation companies in case of a dispute. The railway commission does not intervene unless there is a deadlock between a municipality and a company. The bill was reported.

Mr. Fielding moved a resolution providing for a government subsidy of three per cent of the cost to aid in the construction of drydocks.

The resolution was passed and a bill founded upon it read a first time.

Mr. Fielding moved his resolution anent government annuities. The annuities are limited to not less than $50, and not more than $600 per year, and may be purchased by the payment of a fixed sum or by means of annual payments. The annuities are to be payable after the annuitant has reached the age of 55 years, or has become disabled. If an annuitant should die before the annuity is payable the amount paid is to be refunded to his heirs with three per cent. interest, compounded yearly. The annuity is unassignable, and exempt from legal process except where the amount paid in was properly due and belonged to creditors and was made for the purpose of defrauding them.

In explanation, Mr. Fielding said that the legislation was purely tentative, and was based largely upon British experience. Mr. Blain and Mr. Porter thought that the scehme would strike at fraternal societies, but Mr. Fielding did not think so. The resolution was carried and the bill founded thereon read a first time.

On the motion to go into supply, Dr. Reid moved an amendment regarding the opening of tenders to the effect that they should be opened in public, and in the presence of at least three of the principal officers of the department inviting the tenders, the tenderers to be allowed to be present and see such tenders opened and recorded if they so desired.

Sir Wilfrid said he would not express any opinion on the principle of the amendment at the present. He agreed that tenders should not be opened by one official in private, but he did not agree that they should be opened in public. Sir Wilfrid said he would make a new rule very soon regarding the system of opening tenders in departments.

There was some discussion in which Mr. Ames, Mr. Borden, Mr. Fielding, Mr. Bergeron, Mr. Pugsley and others joined, Mr. Fielding drawing the applause of the opposition when he remarked that he did not believe in the secret opening of tenders. Dr. Reed's motion was finally voted down by a vote of 85 to 51, and the house went into supply, taking up the estimates of Mr. Brodeur's department. At midnight the house was still sitting, and it looked like another all-night session.

PLAYS DYNAMITER

Stranger's Display of Pretended Explosive Causes Alarm in Omaha Bank

Omaha, Neb., March 10.—An unknown anarchist today entered the Merchants' bank and demanded a large sum of money. He displayed a bottle believed to contain nitro-glycerine, and threatened to blow up the bank if his request was not complied with. By a ruse on the part of the bank officials the anarchist was arrested by detectives, who slipped up behind the stranger, pinioned his arms and relieved him of his bottle before he knew what was happening. He was then taken to the police station. There he refused to talk.

At the police station later the man gave his name as L. L Fee, and said he came from Rockford, Ill., last October. Since then Fee has lived in Omaha, and has been out of work. He acknowledged that the bottle contained no nitro-glycerine. The police took the bottle to the river bank and fired into it with a rifle. The bottle was broken, but there was no explosion. Fee is thought to be insane.

Railway Commission Chairman.

Ottawa, March 9.—It is practically understood that Justice Mabee of the Ontario high court will succeed the late Mr. Killam as chairman of the railway commission.

I. O. F. Insurance Rates

Toronto, March 9.—It is said that the supreme court, I. O. F., at its meeting in June next, will increase the rates and rearrange the assessments of those who joined the order previous to 1899.

Commons Bye-Elections.

Ottawa, March 9 —A report on parliamentary bye-elections last year shows that fourteen vacancies occurred in the Commons. In five of these Liberals were elected by acclamation, and of the remaining nine seats six Liberals and three Conservatives were returned.

Ex-Mayor Schmitz' Case

San Francisco, March 10.—This afternoon Judge Dunne made an order discharging former Mayor Schmitz on the extortion indictment. Judge Dunne, in discharging Schmitz, ordered that the case be submitted to another jury. Schmitz has been in jail nine months

SECOND MRS. CHADWICK

Russian Woman Arrested in New York on Charges of Forgery and Theft

New York, March 10.—Accused of forgery, larceny and embezzlement of over $50,000 in Russia, Mrs. Olga Stein, nee Saglovitch, was arrested at a local hotel on an extradition warrant issued by Robert T. Bacon, acting U. S. Secretary of State, at the request of the Russian government. She was arraigned before a U. S. commissioner and committed to the Tombs until March 16, when the examination in the extradition proceedings will be held. Her arrest followed the receipt of a cablegram today from Russia giving her whereabouts. When Mrs. Stein was arraigned, John P. Murray, counsel for Count Nicholas de Lodygensky, the Russian consul general, stated before Commissioner Shields that in 1905 Mrs. Stein had passed a certificate of deposit issued by the State Bank of St. Petersburg for 100 roubles, which had been raised to 100,000 roubles, and also charged that between May 11, 1904, and January 31, 1906, she had appropriated certain goods and chattels worth 10,000 roubles. Mr. Murray said that Mrs. Stein's operations resembled in some respects those of the late Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, who died not long ago in an Ohio penitentiary. Mrs. Stein made no explanation of those charges against her, on the advice of counsel.

Toronto Auditor Resigns

Toronto, March 10.—W. W. Jones, city auditor for twenty years, has resigned.

Schmitz and Ruef

San Francisco, March 9.—That former Mayor Eugene Schmitz was unlawfully convicted of extortion and sentenced to five years in prison, was re-affirmed today by the state supreme court. The decision also applies to Abraham Ruef. It is believed that Schmitz and Ruef will immediately apply for release on bail. The prosecution proposed at once to bring to trial some of the many other charges preferred against them.

PRESIDENT'S PLEA FOR THE CHILDREN

Address to Members of Congress for Welfare of the Young

Washington, March 10.—The White House was the scene today of the formal opening of the first international congress for the welfare of children, which is being held under the auspices of the International Mothers' congress. The two hundred delegates, representing all the states and territories, and a dozen or more of the leading countries of the world were received at the White House this afternoon, when President Roosevelt delivered an address.

The president said in part: "I receive many societies in the White House, many organizations of good men and women striving to do all that lies in them for the betterment of our social and civic conditions, but there is no other society that I am quite as glad to receive as this. This is the one only that I put even ahead of the veterans of the Civil War, because when all is said, it is the mother, and the mother only, who is a better citizen even than the soldier. The mother is the one supreme asset of national life. She is more important by far than the successful statesman or business man or artist or scientist. I abhor and condemn the man who is brutal, thoughtless, careless, selfish with women, and especially with the women of his own household. The birth pangs make all men the debtors of all women. But the woman who shirks her duty is just as heartily to be condemned as we despise the soldier who flinches in battle. The good woman who does full duty is sacred in our eyes, exactly as the brave and patriotic soldier is to be honored above all men. With the girls it is a matter of mirth that the girl who goes to college comes out unprepared to do any of the ordinary duties of womanhood.

"No school is a good school if it has not a good playground. Help the children to play, and remember that you can often help them most by leaving them entirely alone.

"Wherever the national government can reach it should do away with the evils of child labor, but much must be done by the states legislatures, and do each of you in your several states do all that you can to secure the enactment, and then the enforcement of laws that shall put a stop to the employment of children of tender age in doing what only grown people should do."

The first session of the congress was held tonight at the Metropolitan Episcopal church.

Prince Has Measles

Stockholm, March 10.—Gustavus Adolphus, crown prince of Sweden, is confined to his bed with the measles. The malady is taking a normal course.

Veteran Teacher Dead.

Toronto, Mar. 10.—Samuel Jewitt, for the past twenty years principal of Carlton public school, Toronto Junction, died this morning, 62 years old. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

"His Life a Failure."

Seattle, March 9.—Because he believed his life had been a failure, Robert Wheadly, 50 years old, committed suicide at 624 Union street yesterday morning by inhaling illuminating gas. The only explanation for his act was in a note which he left. It read: "I am ashamed to meet my friends; my life is a failure." On the reverse side of the card was written his wife's address—927 Hornby street, Vancouver, B. C. Wheadly had been here but a week, and had roomed at the Union-street house Little is known of him there. He had worked as collector for the telephone company at Vancouver, but so far as is known he had no employment here.

SERIOUS FAULTS IN U. S. NAVY

Two Witnesses Before Committee Give Very Frank Testimony

ARMOR BELT IS TOO LOW

Too Little Freeboard, Wrong Ammunition Hoists and Other Defects

Washington, March 10 —That there are serious defects in the construction of the American battleships was charged today by Capt. C. M. Winslow, assistant chief of the bureau of Navigation of the navy department, and Commander Key, former naval aide of President Roosevelt. The former officer said the ships under Admiral Evans were all overdraft when they left Hampton Roads. He defended Admiral Rojestvensky for taking the Russian ships into battle with the Japanese with full bunkers of coal, saying that the Russian commander could not have done otherwise, for he did not know ho wfar he would be compelled to steam.

Commander Key attempted to direct the form of his own testimony, and incurred the displeasure of the committee on that point. He criticized the armor belts and the gun decks as being too low and the ammunition hoists unsafe. He attempted to dispute the testimony of other officers, especially Chief Constructor Capps, but was not permitted to do so. Finally the committee held an executive session, at which it was decided that Key should be heard, but his criticism should be confined to ships and not against officers.

Capt Winslow, who was the first witness, in defending the Russian admiral, used the fate of the Russian fleet as an illustration of the danger of going into action with the armor belt too far under water. At the same time he said that the ships should carry at least two-thirds of their capacity of coal and full ammunition and stores.

There was no need, Capt. Winslow said, for more than four feet of armor below the water line.

The witness was asked to compare certain types of armored ships with the the contemporary class of British ships. He took the Lord Nelson, and in gunnery said the British ship had made a better record for rapid shooting with her battery of 9.2 inch guns than had been made with the Connecticut's 8 inch guns. He thought this achievement was probably due to the hoists.

Commander A. L. Key, formerly navy aide to President Roosevelt, was the next witness. He said he expected to show by comparison that there were defects in the American navy as to the location of the armor belt, the height of freeboard and the character of ammunition hoists, and that he would be compelled to point out inaccuracies in the testimony of Rear-Admiral Capps and some other officers who have been before the committee.

Chairman Hale told the witness that he need not waste time in criticizing the statements of other officers. The witness then took up the subject of armor belts. He said the belts should not be placed around a fictitious waterline, but should be located with regard to the actual water line when a vessel is equipped for action. He criticized the speed tests of battleships, and declared that vessels were run so light that the test is of no value in ascertaining the actual speed of a vessel when carrying full armament, crew and stores.

"Why should contractors be permitted to bamboozle the country with these fictitious speed tests?" asked Mr. Tilman.

"That is just what I have been trying to show?" replied Commander Key. He then presented a German criticism to the effect that the English and American tests are of no value, while the German tests are made in accordance with war conditions.

Check on King Leopold

Brussels, March 10.—Premier Schollaert, speaking in the Chamber of Deputies today, answered the objection raised by Minister of State Berneart to the granting of $10,000,000 to King Leopold under the Congo annexation treaty. He declared that parliament could rescind these annuities if the money was not used for the purposes testified.

CROW'S NEST COAL

Annual Report of Directors Shows Finances to Be in Flourishing Condition

Toronto, Mar. 10.—The deferred annual meeting of the Crow's Nest Coal company was held this afternoon. The report of the directors was submitted by President G. G. S. Lindsey. The report shows that the balance at credit of profit and loss account brought forward from 1906 amounted to $353,592. To this has been added $382,986.28, the company's net profits for 1907, also the sum of $325,320, representing payments of premium on stock, making an aggregate of $1,060,998.70. From this amount the directors paid the yearly dividend of 10 per cent., amounting to $355,178.98, having transferred to the reserve fund $324,420, and have carried forward $371,399.72.

The coal mined during 1907 amounted to 981,939 tons, as against 806,901 in 1906. The production of coke amounted to 231,368 tons, against 213,295 tons in 1906.

The report says: "but for the strike during the month of April and the action of the smelters in raising wages and so depriving us of our coke oven men in midsummer, and then for the most part shutting down mines and smelters for the last two months of the year because they could not operate under the wage scale, the output would have over-reached by considerable the million-ton mark for the year."

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IDENTITY OF MURDERER UNKNOWN TO POLICE

The Man Who Killed Charles Freedman is Still at Liberty

After a search of twenty-four hours, the local police authorities were forced to admit last night that they were little, if any, nearer a solution of the tragedy of Monday night, in which Charles Freedman lost his life in the kitchen of his own home on Stanley street, as the result of a shot from the revolver of an unknown.

All Monday night and yesterday morning the police strained every nerve to capture the assassin, but without any definite result. That the man who shot Mr. Freedman to death was on robbery intent is the theory of the police, though the search after clues has brought to the surface other facts which incline the authorities to the belief that perhaps other motives were behind the murder. In the almost entire absence of any evidence which would tend to explain the tragedy, the police are forced to rest content, for the time being, with their efforts to capture the murderer, leaving the motive to be determined later.

Valuables Stolen.

The fact that a quantity of valuables, the property of Mrs. Freedman, are missing would incline to the belief that the unknown was in the house with the intention of robbery solely, that he had started on his search for valuables, and had been disturbed by the return to the house from the theatre of Mr. and Mrs. Freedman and Miss Hagenbach. A number of studs and a belt buckle, made of Yukon nuggets, which had been placed some time ago in a drawer in a chiffionere in the bedroom occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Freedman, are missing, along with other articles which Mrs. Freedman has not had occasion to use for some time.

The fact that on the bureau in plain sight of the robber, were a number of diamond trinkets and a five-dollar bill, which were not touched, would appear to indicate that the intruder had started on his search of valuables, but had been disturbed and had made a hasty exit from the bedroom to the kitchen, and then into the pantry, and that he was there when Mr. Freedman discovered his presence, grappled with him and received his death wound.

While probably half a dozen persons saw a man running down Stanley street in the direction of Pandora street within a few seconds of the murder, there is practically no description of the man other than that he was comparatively short, thick set and dressed in a long black overcoat and black cap. This description is practically worthless to the police. Every possible outlet from the city has been guarded, and word has been sent to all outside points, but there has not been obtained the slightest clue to the identity of the murderer.

Tells of Murder.

Mrs. Freedman was seen last evening by a Colonist reporter, but could give no additional details to her story as told immediately after the murder on Monday evening. She told of the return to the house of herself, Mr. Freedman and Miss Hagenbach; of her having gone into the kitchen for a drink of water, and of having come back to the dining-room, while Mr. Freedman went into the kitchen. Miss Hagenbach had gone upstairs immediately on entering the house. Mrs. Freedman was not in the kitchen when she was alarmed by the cry of her husband to telephone the police. She rushed into the kitchen to see her husband and the murderer struggling just at the pantry door. She stayed only long enough to see the hand of the intruder with a rusty revolver sticking through the door, which Mr. Freedman was endeavoring to close, and then she turned and rushed to the telephone, which was in the bedroom off the hall. The fatal shot was fired while she was endeavoring to ring up central, and she was so excited that she did not hear it. The next thing she knew was her husband rushed from the kitchen to the front door and down the walk to the gate, where he collapsed.

Mrs Freedman declared last night that her story as told in yesterday's Colonist was absolutely correct; that while the whole incident doubtless took but a few seconds, it seemed a lifetime at the time. Since the occurrence Mrs Freedman and Miss Hagenbach have been staying at a downtown hotel.

No Other Motive.

To a Colonist reporter Mrs. Freedman stated last night that so far as she was aware, there was absolutely no other motive than that of robbery. She was sure that Mr. Freedman had had no trouble with anyone prior to the shooting. On the night in question when they attended the Grand theatre, he had appeared in particularly good spirits and had no premonition of his fate. She characterized the rumors that the murderer was a man who had a grudge against Mr. Freedman as most unlikely, though she admitted that such might have been the case and she be ignorant of it

There are one or two things about the murder which are puzzling the police. Why a burglar whose means of retreat were assured through the pantry window, where, doubtless, he entered, should have appeared desirous of getting at Mr. Freedman rather than making his retreat, and who, when Mr. Freedman attempted to shut him in the pantry, should have persisted in pushing open the door and firing point blank at Mr. Freedman, are facts which are hard to account for. Mrs. Freedman believes that when her husband entered the kitchen he tried the door of the pantry and it was then that he noticed the burglar and grappled with him. For some tiem the lock on the pantry door has been broken, and in order to keep it shut, it has been Mrs. Freedman's custom to place a chair against it. When she entered the kitchen on Monday night, after the return from the theatre, she did not notice the chair had been moved, though afterward, when considering the matter, she remembered that it was not standing where it was before she had left the house for the theatre She believes that when Mr. Freedman went into the kitchen he noticed that the chair had been moved and, believing that the cat had entered the pantry, to prevent which the chair was always placed against the door, he had entered the pantry, with the result that he was confronted by the burglar and the struggle which ended in his death resulted.

May Have Been Watched

That Mr. Freedman recognized the burglar will never be known, though from his few remarks made at the time there is nothing to indicate that the unknown was other than a stranger. Mr. Freedman was always in the habit of carrying a large roll of money, and often in a spirit of fun produced it. It may be that some one who saw the money was tempted to enter the house in the hope that he could get away with it, or believing that the house would contain valuables had waited his chance, and when the family had gone out, had entered with the intention of robbing the place.

Yesterday morning the police took plaster of Paris casts of the footmarks left by the murderer when he jumped through the pantry window and landed in the soft soil in the garden. The cast shows that the man possessed a small foot for a male, and the heel of the boot is evidently one of the military or Mexican type, small at the bottom.

Several of the Stanley street residents saw a man jogging along at a moderate pace in a northerly direction just after the murder. One lady, hearing the shrieks of Mrs. Freedman, rushed to her front door just in time to see a man answering to the description running along the street, but further cries from the direction of the Freedman home attracted her attention, an dshe paid no further attention to the man.

With the exception of the murderer and Mr. Freedman only one other person is known to have seen the flash of the revolver and the murder. Mrs. W. T. Andrews, who resides next door to the Freedmans, heard the struggle in the kitchen of the latter house, and through her bedroom window, which looks directly into the windows of the Freedman residence, she saw the flash of the revolver, and an instant later saw a dark form spring through the pantry window and dart through the grounds, and Mr. Freedman pass out of the kitchen apparently in the direction of the front door.

Peculiar coincidence

About 8.30 o'clock on Monday evening Knox Courtenay, barrister, while coming along Fort street, near Terry & Marett's, was accosted by a rough looking man, who inquired of him what time the Grand theatre would be out. Mr. Courtney shortly answered the man, whose appearance was not at all in his favor, and passed along thinking nothing further of the matter. Later when he was coming from the Pacific club and heard several of the members discussing the murder of Mr. Freedman, Mr. Courtney recalled the stranger who accosted him. The fact that Mr. Freedman had been at the Grand theatre, and that the man who had spoken to him on Fort street was going in the direction of Stanley avenue struck Mr. Courtney as a peculiar coincidence, and he immediately notified the police. Whether the murderer and the man on Fort street are one and the same person is as yet unknown, but so far neither have been apprehended.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. Ernest Hall performed a post mortem examination of the body of the late Mr. Freedman. The bullet, of 38 caliber, had penetrated the left breast and gone directly through the heart. It is now in the possession of the police. Dr. Hall stated that it would be quite possible for Mr. Freedman, after having been shot through the heart, to retain sufficient vitality to get as far as the front gate before collapsing, though such a feat would require a remarkable exercise of will power.

This afternoon an inquest will be held at the city hall. The following jury had been empanneled: E. E. Leason, Edward Greenshaw, John H. Freeman, R. C. Grant, C. S. Brown and W. H. Adams.

WHY CANADA LOST WESTERN TERRITORY

Professor Schaefer, of Oregon University, Delves Mystery

London, March 10.—The inner history of what is known as the Oregon question, which brought America and England to the verge of war in the forties of last century, is about to be given to the public. Professor Jos. Schaefer, of the University of Oregon, is now in London gathering material.

He has already had access to the correspondence on the subject in the archives of the State department at Washington and the American embassy in London, and is now going over the papers in the Colonial and Foreign offices. What will, however, probably furnish the most interesting data, is the private correspondence of Lord Aberdeen, at that time Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

The question that has always puzzled the students of history of the northwest affair at Washington is why Britain should insist upon the Columbia river as a boundary, and finally draft a treaty admitting the contention of the Americans that the 49th parallel was the proper boundary. There have been many answers to this question, but none satisfactory to the historian. The Hudson's Bay company, then a political power, was fighting to retain its posts on the Columbia and Willamette rivers, and urged the British government not to give up a foot of land. The Aberdeen treaty gave all up south of the 49th parallel with the exception of the southern portion of Vancouver island, in which the company had a large land interest.

Prof. Schaefer is inclined to believe that the letters of Lord Aberdeen will disclose that private advices from the country, pointing out the difficulty of governing the district and the influx of Americans, who outnumbered the English, influenced the foreign minister in conceding the American claims in opposition to the company.

INJURED BY EXPLOSION

Officials of Cumberland Colliery Meet With Mishap in Testing New Powder

Nanaimo, March 10.—A dispatch from Cumberland says: "This morning, while testing new powder in a shaft, General Manager Little, Manager Kesley and O. P. Stevens were injured It seems that while tamping a hole the powder exploded. All were shaken up and badly cut about the face and hands. Mr. Little, it is feared, has a rib or two broken on his right side. His pulse is good. Manager Kesley and O. P. Stevens are not seriously hurt."

OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of the late Frank Pettigrew, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pettigrew, 746 King's road, took place yesterday afternoon from the Isolation hospital to Ross Bay cemetery. There was a large number of friends of the parents present at the funeral, and many beautiful flowers were sent. Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted the services.

CHINESE INVESTING IN NANAIMO DISTRICT

Purchase of Chinatown Site—Other Celestials Are Stirred Up

Nanaimo, March 10.—Ching Chung Yung and Bing Kee are the names of two Chinamen interested in a deal yesterday whereby the ground on which Chinatown is situated was purchased from the Western Fuel company. These Chinamen are said to be the men most heavily interested. It is believed that their intention is to farm land purcased back of Chinatown on a large scale.

In connection with the deal it is said that Chinamen are greatly excited—that is, those not in the deal, as they are of the opinion that Bing Kee and Ching Chung Yung are in a game to hold them up in a financial way. Threatening language, it is said, has been used toward these two Chinamen by their own countrymen, some even going so far as to say they will shoot the capitalists. The latter, who are aware of the feeling in Chinatown, have been making themselves scarce around that section of the town.

NO. 2 COMPANY DINES

Annual Event Proves Great Success—Good Advice for Members

The annual dinner of No. 2 company, Fifth regiment, was held last evening at the Dallas hotel and was a marked success. There was a large attendance of the members of the company and the event, besides being the annual reunion was also in the nature of a celebration of the winning of the shield precented by the Dominion Artillery association, which was captured from the whole Dominion by No. 2 company, whose success in the annual event was a highest tribute to the skill of the company in gunnery. Col. Hall presided, and seated with him at the head of the table were Major Hibben, Capt. Winsby and others of the officers.

After a bounteous repast the balance of the evening was spent in an informal manner. Lieut.-Col. Hall made a few remarks which were loudly applauded. He congratulated the company on its success at last year's competitions and declared that the regiment was proud of the company, but he took occasion to point out that now the prize was in the west the eastern gunners would not rest satisfied until it was returned and it behooved the regiment to work hard to make the return of the shield to the east impossible.

Lieut.-Col. Hall pointed out the necessity of attention to drills, and he believed that the non-commissioned officers would have achieved better results if they had not left till tomorrow what they might have done today. He congratulated the D. R. F. officers of No. 2 company and complimented the signalling officers. He urged upon every member of the company to recognize that their militia duty was a solemn obligation. There were too many, he declared, who were too cowardly to take up militia work but it was true that the militiaman made the best citizen. He hoped that good, healthy rivalry would characterize the company contests and he was certain that the regiment at this year's contests would maintain its laurels won this year.

Short speeches were also made by several other members of the company interspersed with several songs and instrumental numbers. The banquet came to an end at an early hour with cheers for Lieut.-Col. Hall and the officers and the singing of the national anthem.

KING EDWARD WRITES

Sends Letter to Emperor William Couched in Cordial and Friendly Terms

Berlin, March 10.—A local news agency today declares it has learned from an unimpeachable authority that King Edward has sent a letter to Emperor William couched in the most cordial and friendly terms, concerning the revelation by the London Times of the existence of private correspondence between the Emperor and Lord Tweedmouth, First Lord of the Admiralty.

It has been charged that the Emperor in his letter attempted to influence British legislation in the matter of naval appropriations. According to this agency King Edward in his letter takes the viewpoint that the British parliament and the public, as well as an immense majority of the press of England, sharply disapprove of the action of the Times.

Continuing, this agency says that the attempt of the Times to exploit a private and non-political exchange of correspondence in a sensational way, caused the British King to write to Emperor William. The King's action, it is added, will create the best impression, both in Germany and in England.

BRITAIN WILL NOT LAG

Promise That Naval Programme Will Enable Her to Keep in Lead of Germany

London, March 10—The comparative strengths of the navies of Great Britain and Germany which already have occupied so much discussion in the present session of parliament were again brought to the f[illegible] is afternoon in the House of Commons by the debate on the naval estimates, and it drew from Herbert H. Asquith, the acting premier, a reassertion of the intention of the government to maintain Great Britain's unassailable supremacy at sea.

Mr. Asquith admitted that if Germany's present programme of naval construction was carried out she would have 13 Dreadnoughts and Invincibles to Great Britain's 12 by November, 1911, assuming that Great Britain failed to lay down ships in 1909 to be completed prior to that date.

Without forecasting the naval programme for next year, Mr. Asquith said he could promise without the faintest hesitation that if the government found a reasonable probability of the German programme being carried out in the way the paper figures suggested, it would feel it its duty to provide not only for an additional number of ships, but for their construction by such a date as to make sure the suggested superiority of Germany would not become a fact.

Railway Heavily Fined

St. Louis, March 10.—The St. Louis and San Francisco Railway company was late today and fined $13,000 by Judge Dyer in the United States district court, the company through its attorneys offering a plea to the thirteen indictments charging that the road granted rebates to the Chapman & Dewey Lumber count, this being the minimum penalty under the law.

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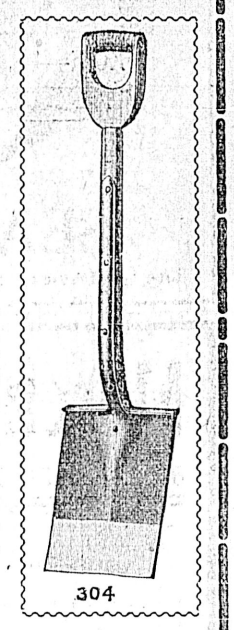

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The Use of Electricity.

Among the lesser evils to which the human flesh is heir, the possession of a red nose may be counted as one of the most distressing to its unfortunate owner. Various causes may be assigned to the phenomenon; but this question may be charitably disposed of by simply stating that the immediate cause is abnormally enlarged blood-vessels. A German professor has invented an electric vibrator or concussion instrument which from the description appears, as it were, to punch the nose under operation hundreds of times a second with a bundle of about fifty gilded platinum points. The application of the instrument is said to cause bleeding, and there does not appear to be any good reason for doubting the statement. However, it is said that the patients are able in most cases to endure the rapidly repeated pricking without inconvenience, and one or two treatments a week are sufficient to bring the most abnormal noses back to their pristine purity and whiteness. As this desirable result is said to be attained without the destruction of the excessive blood-vessels or leaving any scar, the patient may presumably return to those courses which caused the blushing of the sensitive member in the pleasurable certainty that if the roseate hue should once more appear it may again be put to flight with a little more electrical "inconvenience."—Chambers' Journal.

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Kingsville, Ont., Mar. 10.—Rev. Canon Matthews, rector here, is dead of pneumonia, 69 years old.

Iron Works Closed.

Deseronto, Ont., Mar. 10.—The Deseronto Iron company closed down its smelting works here on account of not being able to obtain charcoal. Many men are thrown out of employment, as the company employed both day and night shifts the year round.

Want Investigation Boards.

Ottawa, March 9.—The employees of the King Edward mine at Cobalt and the seamen's union at Kingston have applied for boards of investigation into alleged grievances in the matter of wages.

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STREETS COMMITTEE PASS ON MUCH WORK

Recommends Large Number of Improvements — Will Spend Money on Streets

That the work of the streets, bridges and sewers committee is rapidly growing in volume is indicated by the weekly reports which that body makes to the city council. At Monday night's meeting the committee report was a lengthy document. The report, which was adopted, was as follows:

Your streets, bridges, sewers and water committee having considered the undermentioned subjects, beg to report and recommend as follows:

Recommended that the sum of $5,000 be appropriated out of the maintenance fund for street repairing.

Communications.

Aldred T. Hughes, re sidewalk east side Fern street: Recommended that a cement walk be laid, the work to be done under the local improvement plan.

Thos. C. Smith, re plank sidewalk on Moss street, east side between Fairfield road and May street: Recommended that a wooden sidewalk be laid down on said street from Fairfield road to Snowden street; estimated cost, $226.

H. A. Ross re absence of street names on Quebec and Kingston streets, and repairs to said streets: Recommended that the street names be placed as requested and repairs made to the streets.

James Leigh & Sons, asking that a permanent sidewalk be laid on the west side of Gorge road, between Garbally road and Dunedin street; also on the north side of Garbally road from Gorge road to Selkirk road: Recommended that the petitioners be informed that if a majority of the property owners interested are willing to have this work carried out under the local improvement plan, the council will undertake the work.

James Ure re condition of a surface drain on Alfred street: Recommended that this matter be included in the by-law for surface drainage in general.

Old Walk Will Do.

Mrs. Catherine Munsie re cement sidewalk for the north side of Johnson street between Vancouver and Cook streets: Recommended that the writer be informed that no action can be taken towards laying this walk at present, inasmuch as the wooden sidewalk on said street is too good to be torn up.

F. A. Thomas, et al., asking that North Park street, between Cook street and Quadra street, be put in proper repair: Recommended that the petitioners be informed that if a majority of the property owners interested, representing a majority in value, are desirous of having the work done under the local improvement plan, the council will consider the application.

Elisha Trenberth et al., asking that Davie street be repaired, under the local improvement system. Recommended that the request be granted.

W. C. Stewart et al., re continuation of Francis avenue through to Burnside road and the laying of cement sidewalks thereon. Recommended that the request be granted and the work done on the local improvement plan.

Grey, Hamilton, Donald and Johnson re drain through subdivision of the west part of section 48 and improvements of streets in this subdivision. Recommended that the drain be repaired and the remainder of the work asked for carried out under the local improvement plan, providing the property owners pay four-fifths of the total cost of the work, as previously arranged.

Mrs. F. A. Walker re Delta street. Recommended that Mrs. Walker be informed that the local improvement report for repairing this street is now under consideration.

Recommended that R. Borthwick be informed that the condition of the drain complained of on Johnson street is receiving the attention of the city engineer.

T. E. Harper & J. W. Duncan requesting sewer connections for their property on Russel and Skinner streets. Recommended that the request be granted if practicable, subject to their signing an undertaking for the payment of the frontage tax and sewer rentals.

Recommended that Mr. Cecil J. Paget-Ford be informed that temporary repairs have been made to Speed avenue, but that no work of a permanent nature can be undertaken until such time as the council is in a position to provide for the proper drainage of this street

Thomas Davidson re drain north side of Ellice street. Recommended that the writer be requested to connect his premises with the existing drain on the south side of said street.

P. R. Brown et al., re permanent sidewalk for the north side of Richardson street, between Cook and Linden avenue. Recommended that this work can be done under the local improvement plan, providing a majority of the property owners on Richardson street, from Cook street to Moss street, petition the council to this effect.

May Have Sewer Connection.

W. Noble re sewer extension and connection, Grant street Recom- Recommended that Mr. Noble be notified that he may connect with the existing sewer, either on Pandora avenue or Grant street, the work to be done under the supervision of the city engineer.

L. A. Cherry et al., requesting that a sewer be constructed on Wilson street, Victoria West, between Rothwell and Dalton streets. Recommended that the petitioners be informed that this work will be carried out when the new sewer loan is negotiated.

S. S. Lehman re sewer extension, Fern street. Recommended that the writer be informed that there are no funds available for this purpose at present

Joseph Sears re unsanitary condition of a drain on Hillside avenue between Grahame street and Prior street. Recommended that a temporary box drain be constructed; estimated cost, $50.

O. Martin re impassable condition of Turner street, and asking that sewers be constructed and permanent sidewalks laid. Recommended that the writer be informed that the work of sewer construction be proceeded with, and that the street will be graded and sidewalks laid thereon under the local improvement plan if a petition is received by the council signed by a majority of the owners interested.

W. S. Slater re drainage and sidewalks on Wilson street, Oak Bay. Recommended that Mr. Slater be informed that the council will grade, drain and lay cement sidewalks on Wilson street from Oak Bay avenue to Cowan avenue and Cowan avenue from Davie street to Richmond avenue, under the local improvement plan, providing a petition is received, signed by a majority of the owners of property and representing a majority of assessed values, signifying their willingness to have the work carried out.

W. F. Adams, calling attention to the need of repairs, surface drainage and sidewalks on the Gorge road near Emma street, and on Emma street. Recommended that a wooden sidewalk be laid down on the north side of Emma street from the Gorge road easterly, at a cost of $140.

Street Lines Uncertain.

William Short, et al., requesting that Skinner street be graded, gravelled and permanent sidewalks laid. Recommended that the petitioners be informed that the matter will have to loy in abeyance until the question of street lines for Victoria West is definitely settled.

Lee Mong Kow re condition of the sidewalk and roadway on Fisguard street, between Government and Douglas streets. Recommended that this work will be done under the local improvement plan, providing a majority of the property owners on said street petition the council so to do.

E. Kermode, et al., requesting that a permanent sidewalk be laid on the north side of Hillside avenue between Government street and Rock Bay avenue, under the local improvement plan. Recommended that this work be done on the north side of Hillside avenue, and extended to Bridge street is deemed advisable.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"The Wheel of Love" Tonight

Paul Gilmore's sudden climb from amateur theatricals to stellar honors reads like a romance. Born in Milwaukee, where his father owned and managed the Grand Opera house, he early acquired a taste for the mimic realm, and quickly forsook the practice of law for which he was educated. His first professional engagement was in "The Ensign," getting a small role which he played with fidelity. The late Jacob Litt so liked his initial efforts that he promoted the young Thespian to the leading part of "In Old Kentucky" the season following. His splendid acting in this brought him to the attention of the Frohmans, who engaged him for leading roles in stock and advertised him as the youngest leading man on the stage presenting him in "The Wife," "The Charity Ball," "Men and Women" and other great successes of those days. Then he joined the famous Litt players, being closely associated with such players as Louis James, Julia Arthur and Bettina Girard. He then starred in "Under the Red Robe" and "The Three Musketeers" and because of the excellence of his work in these romantic plays was engaged by Miss Henrietta Crosman to play "King Charles" to her "Mistress Nell" at Wallack's theatre in New York City. Since then he has starred continuously in "The Tyranny of Tears," "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," "Capt. Debonnaire" and "At Yale," in the last of which he scored decisive triumphs last season from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the lakes to the gulf. This college play secured unusual success in New Haven, the seat of Yale University, last spring. This season Mr. Gilmore, supported by a company of strength and balance, is appearing as Jack Hartley in "The Wheel of Love," by George V. Hobart, author of many successes. "The Wheel of Love," bristling with breezy incidents and humorous episodes, will be performed in the Victoria theatre tonight. ***

The New Grand

Young Buffalo, heading the bill at the New Grand this week certainly gives the most daring and sensational exhibition of rifle shooting that has been seen on any stage in Victoria. The act opens with his shooting small pieces of wood off a pedestal with the rifle held in every conceivable position. While doing this Young Buffalo never looks at the object shot at, but sights the rifle from a small mirror held in his hand. Then comes one of the most sensational feats, where Mlle. Vera, his assistant, places a small hoop close around her face, on which are fastened seven small balls not larger than a big marble, which he shoots off in quick succession. The knowledge that a trifling error in aim would be fatal to his nervy assistant makes this part of the act particularly thrilling, as is also his later feat of severing the shoulder and waist knots that hold her robe on, so that it falls to the ground. Another clever feat is his shooting out, from a station in the balcony, of the minute lighted points of a star. Young Buffalo has a clever dog named Frank, which holds articles in his mouth and on his head while his master shoots them off, and creates amusement by always yawning lazily after each shot. Young Buffalo draws the attention of the audience to this peculiarity, and offers 50 cents to any one who can explain the reason. The O'Neil trio have a good singing and dancing act, and introduce a novelty in ragtime bone and tamborine playing. Miss Glady's Van is an attractive and magnetic little singer, who will be a great favorite all week. Signor Dominicis, cornetist, or rather trumpeter, for his instrument is an Italian trumpet, is also a feature of the bill. The ease and cleverness with which he reaches D above high C being a noticeable part of a good turn. Brooks and Jeanette have a bright singing and kicking act, Lottie Meaney a good little sketch in "The Bowery Bud," Thos. J. Price sings "That's What the Rose Said to Me," two good moving pictures are entitled "The Witch's Kiss" and "The Bell Boy's Revenge," and Prof. Nagle's orchestra plays "The Pilgrim's Chorus" from Tannhauser as an overture. ***

A Toronto Blaze.

Toronto, Mar. 10.—Fire this morning did damage to the extent of $3,800 to the premises and stock of the Miller Manufacturing company, Mutual street.

Ontario Bank Action.

Toronto, Mar. 10.—Chief Justice Meredith this morning gave an order that the action taken by the liquidators of the Ontario bank against the former directors be tried before a single judge instead of going to a judge and jury.

London Assignment.

London, Ont., Mar. 10.—The firm of Lind, Kerrigan & Co., wholesale grocers, has assigned. No statement of liabilities has been given out.

Mr. Fowler's Claim Stands.

Toronto, Mar. 10.—The Master in Chambers has refused to strike out the counterclaim of G. W. Fowler, M. P., in the action of the Union Trust company against himself, Wm. Irwin, of Peterboro, and Peter Ryan, of Toronto. The action arises out of the celebrated deal which formed a subject of inquiry during the insurance investigation. The trust company alleges that it was induced to pay $225,000 for British Columbia timber limits of which $55,000 by collusion was raked off by Ryan from defendants. The counter claims is for $100,000 damages for Fowler's alleged interest in the Kamloops Lumber company, of which he alleges he was defrauded.

SETTLERS' RIGHTS ARE UPHELD BY THE COURT

Chief Justice Hunter Hands Down Judgment Against the E. & N. Railway

Chief Justice Hunter yesterday handed down a judgment dismissing the suit brought by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway against Mrs. Fiddick, of Nanaimo. This was one of the so-called Settlers Rights cases, in which the railroad sought to retain the coal measures alleged to underlie the land occupied by the defendant and others. Suits against all the holders of land under the Settlers Rights Act have been brought, and one has already been taken to the privy council. In that case, E. & N. vs. MacGregor, the validity of the act was attacked, but was upheld by the highest court of appeal. In the present case counsel for the railroad sought to go into the circumstances leading up to the issue of the crown grant in question, contending that the original grantee was never a bona fide settler, and that his application amounted to a fraud on the act.

As will be seen from the judgment of the chief justice, which is in full below, the special circumstances of the case are not enquired into, judgment being given for the defendant on the general grounds that a crown grant cannot be attacked in an ordinary suit. It would thus appear that unless and until the chief justice's judgment is reversed no progress can be made with the other suits which have been started, the railroad no longer having any standing in court.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, E. & N. Railway Company, vs. Fiddick. Judgment of Hunter, C. J.

This is an action brought to determine the validity of a crown grant purporting to have been issued to the defendant under the authority of the Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act, 1904.

The grant assumes to convey the fee simple without any reservation of the coal, base minerals or timber which belong to the plaintiffs they claim by virtue of their letters patent from the government of Canada, dated 21st April, 1887, the company not disputing that the defendant is entitled to the surface rights.

It was finally decided by the privy council in the case of E. & N. Railway Company vs. McGregor (1907), A. C. 462, that the act of 1904 was intra vires of the legislature, and that a similar grant to the defendant McGregor superseded the plaintiff's title under its letters patent.

With regard to this decision it may be proper to point out that their Lordships appear to have been under a misapprehension as to the ground of the judgment of the Full court. Their Lordships, speaking by Sir E. Taschereau, say that we reversed the decision of the trial judge, "and maintained the action on the exclusive ground that the B. C. act of 1904 did not authorize the grant of the said lot to the appellant and consequently, etc." With all defence, no court could have so decided, as the act authorizes the issue of the grant in plain and unmistakable language, but the ground of our judgment was that the legislature intended that the issue of the grant should not operate ipso facto to transfer to the defendant property which had been adjudged by the Sovereign in Council to belong to the plaintiffs, but to reopen the question in the interest of the settler whose rights, if any, were to be maintained by the province. In this, however, it appears we were wrong, as their Lordships' opinion is clear to the effect that the issue of the grant to the defendant extinguished eo instanti the plaintiff's rights under the patent.

The grant to the present defendant was admittedly issued by the provincial government without notice to the plaintiffs or without notifying them to show cause why it should not issue; and therefore Mr .Bodwell contends that it is competent to the court in such a suit as the present to examine into the proceedings leading up to the grant and further, if that proposition is assented to, that it ought to be declared hat there was no bona fide occupation of the land by the plaintiff's predecessor in title or that at any rate such occupation occurred as to only a small portion of the 160 acres pre-empted, and that therefore the defendant's grant is valid only to the extent of the occupied area.

It will be convenient to examine the first proposition, as, if it is found to be untenable, it will not be, as Mr Bodwell admitted at the close of the argument, necessary to consider the others.

There is no priciple better established in our law than that in an ordinary suit between subjects a patent from the crown which is ex facie valid cannot be attacked in the absence of statutory authority on the ground of any irregularity, mistake, misrepresentation or fraud which is alleged to have occurred in the proceedings leading up to its issue, but such matters may be canvassed only in a suit properly framed for that purpose by or with the assent of the crown, such an action being brought by the attorney-general or by petition of right. If it were not so, no man's title would be safe and the foundations on which the right to real property at present rest would be swept away. I did not, however, understand Mr. Bodwell to dispute this as a general principle, but he maintained that his clients, by reason of their patent, had a special locus standi to challenge a title which was of greater solemnity than their own.

But I cannot concide this because, as I read the decision of the judicial committee in the McGregor case, the statute in effect enacts that upon the issue of the defendant's grant the plaintiff's rights shall cease and determine Ex hypothesi, then, the defendant's title destroys the plaintiff's, and there is nothing left to take the case out of the ordinary rule to which I have referred.

But even if the plaintiffs had any locus standi in this action to attack the proceedings leading up to the defendant's grant they would make no headway as the act provides that the grant is to issue not on application to a ministerial officer who would be subject to the compulsive process of the court, but on application to the lieutenant-governor in council, whose acts cannot be reviewed in the ordinary action between subjects in the absence of special legislative authority to do so, except possibly in a case where the act impugned was void on its face, in which case it would not in reality be the act of the lieutenant-governor in council at all.

I therefore must hold that the plaintiffs can have the proceedings leading up to the defendant's grant examined only in a suit brought either by the crown or with its assent, and therefore the present action must be dismissed, but without costs, as the statute requires that the defendant's rights shall be defended at the expense of the crown, and costs are given only by way of indemnity and not as a bounty; see e. g. Richardson vs. Richardson (1895) p. 346; Meriden Britannia Co. vs. Braden, 17 p. R., 77

(Signed) G. HUNTER, C. J.

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LETTERS TO EDITOR

Imperial Pensions.

Sir—All right-minded persons, taking a genuine interest in old age, must be moved by the truly excellent suggestions of the brilliant Canon Barnett upon old age pensions, which appeared in the Colonist of Saturday last. I sincerely hope the tenure of this pension will be to put it officially "during good conduct" and not "during pleasure."

Apropos of this will you permit me to trespass a little upon your valuable time and space in referring to the treatment imperial pensioners, residing in Canada, have been compelled to submit to.

Recently the payment of these old men was handed over for a "consideration" (levied on the pensioners) by the imperial to the Dominion government.

Last November these old men, beyond all work, received the following sudden notification from the militia and defence office at Ottawa: "Acting under instructions from the postmaster-general in England I have deducted from your pension the sum of ——, being 3 per cent. for the period 1st May, 1906, to 31st August, 1907. The 3 per cent. tax to continue during residence in Canada.

This retrospective tax came to more than half the amount payable to each pensioner for month of November. And yet we are supposed to hold our pensions independent of the will or caprice of any man or body of men, be they ever so exalted; and it cannot be legally interfered with in any way unless the pensioner has been guilty of "bad conduct" i. e. criminal offences or misdemeanors.

Fortunately I and a few others were not wholly dependant upon pension in November. But how about those who had to endure it with failing health, rising rents and unreasonably expensive necessaries of life? Now the Imperial and Dominion governments little reckoned, and apparently did not care three straws (so long as the "deal" was carried out) for the outcome of such cruelty to old and loyal men who paid their way here; and the income tax for England! Under the circumstances may I ask you, sir, and any of your numerous expert readers, had the Imperial government any legal power to authorize the Dominion government to tamper with these pensions? Judging by the unusually harsh treatment we have been subjected to it is not unreasonable to suppose, if the old man's pension for November was insufficient to meet the demands of the Dominion government they would have detained all due to him for that month and possibly "hold him up" for the balance, fearing his escape in the due course of nature!

We have now the unenviable distinction of being the only white men in his majesty's dominions who are subjected to the indignity of a "head tax" for the, now, questionable privilege of living in Canada.

This is the end of the "strange eventful scene;" in the old country the good old weather-beaten loyalists are being relegated to workhouses and dugout by Lord Roberts. In Canada we are dressing up into line with the Chinese!

All I have here stated is logically accurate and correct but "might being right" and possession "nine-tenths of the law," to get back any money again is a horse of another and very unusual color. T. S. KENNEDY.

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THE ELECTION LAW.

Mr. Aylesworth's amendments to the Dominion election law are in the direction of greater security to the public. The provision that all contributions towards the election of a candidate shall be published, together with the names of the contributors and that no company or corporation shall make such contributions is valuable, and if it is strictly enforced ought to be productive of a great deal of good. The value of all laws lies in the enforcement of them, and this is specially true of those relating to elections.

That there was great necessity for very stringent legislation for the prevention of corrupt practices at elections has long been only too evident. When the present form of voting was adopted the hope was expressed that it would render corruption futile, because no one could be sure that the corrupted voter "delivered the goods," but it was soon seen that this was too optimistic a view to take of the case, and that there was just as much crooked work done as in the past. The remedy, so far as it can be applied by legislation, lies, we think, in publicity. We do not believe that public men have any desire to practice bribery or resort to improper means to carry elections, but they get into a contest and when the fighting blood is roused, conscience is apt to have to stand aside. Often men are absolutely convinced that what they are advocating is for the public benefit, and they justify to themselves almost any means of securing it. If, however, it becomes the law that all contributions to election funds shall go through a certain channel, and that a strict account of all receipts and disbursements of such funds shall be published, the effect cannot be otherwise than good. Candidates will then be in a position to refuse even the most indirect sanction to corrupt practices, and their accredited representatives will not dare indulge in them. We are not so simple-minded as to suppose that there will be no way of getting around the most stringent law that ingenuity can devise, but the more difficult such a way is made, the less likely it is to be resorted to.

The provision against contributions from companies and corporations seems to be similar to one contained in a Bill introduced by a private member, upon which we commented at the time. Probably no one will welcome such a law more heartily than the companies and corporations themselves. The penalties upon persons hiring or letting conveyances to take people to the polls is made heavier. There are worse practices than this one, but it is subject to such abuses that it ought to be stopped. The sooner the people learn that an election is their business quite as much as that of the candidate, and are compelled to go to the polls themselves in such way as they find most convenient, the better. The other provisions in the Bill seem to be well devised, but after all is said on the subject, we come down to the fundamental principle that the remedy for corrupt practices at elections lies with the voters themselves. It is a strange comment upon popular government that it is necessary to pass stringent laws to keep a free people from allowing themselves to be corrupted. It is the fashion to talk of the priceless heritage of the franchise, but many a man's franchise has a market quotation at every election.

THE B. C. TIMBER RESERVE.

The action of the British Columbia government in placing all vacant crown lands under reserve, as far as the timber is concerned, excited a great deal of comment in the United States, and all of it is favorable, although in many instances, the ignorance displayed by those speaking of the system of government in this country is laughable. Some of the papers praised the Lieutenant-Governor for interposing his prerogative powers to prevent the forests of the country from being destroyed; others give the credit to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and yet others to the Governor-General. But they are all in accord as to the wisdom of the policy. Collier's appreciates both the act and the method of doing it, and says:

The opponents of the national forestry policy in the United States have laid special stress upon the streams of American home builders flowing across the line into Canada. They have dwelt tearfully upon the loss of national strength caused by a cruel government, which, by forbidding its citizens to make homes on its woodlands, drives them to a more hospitable foreign land. But now the government of British Columbia has put into forest reserves at one stroke a hundred and fifty million acres—as much in that single province as all the forest reserves of the United States put together. The entire area of British Columbia is less than two hundred and forty million acres, so that the government has reserved in one block about five-eighths of all the land in the province. Yet Senator Heyburn of Idaho wails piteously because the United States government has put about two-fifths of the area of his state into national forests.

In British Columbia there are practically no timber lands in the market. The lumberman who wishes to cut trees must deal with the government. Lands not in the forest reserves may be leased, subject to a royalty on all timber cut. It is to be noted that the enlightened policy which gives the people the control of their own timber resources is carried out by the local government of the province itself. Unlike some of our western states, British Columbia does not hang back in sullen protest while salvation is forced upon her by a distant national authority.

The New York paper is a little astray when it says that lands not in the reserve may be leased, and for its information we may add that any lands not already leased cannot be, and that the larger part of the area not under reserve is held under license, the timber being subject to royalty, the annual license fee and the royalty both being subject to increase. No doubt this is what Collier's had in mind when it said that persons wishing to cut timber must deal with the government. It is certainly very gratifying to the friends of the local government, which grappled so vigorously with this important question, that its policy is appreciated so highly by disinterested critics. In this connection we may mention that since the advent of the McBride administration the timber policy of the country has been revolutionized, for at the present time every stick of timber standing on crown lands is directly under government control.

A BILLION DOLLARS.

Financial stringency in the United States and a billion dollars in coin and gold bullion in the United States treasury! What does the government of the United States want a billion dollars of hoarded gold for? It would puzzle any one to answer this question. It certainly seems like very foolish financing to make gold the monetary standard and then adopt a policy which prevents people from getting it. During the last year, while every line of business was feeling the effect of the shortage of money, the government was piling it up in its vaults, where it is doing no good to any one, and business houses were sending to London to get what they had to have to prevent unexampled financial disaster. It is, of course, necessary for the treasury to hold a certain sum in gold and it must be a large sum, but if the United Kingdom can handle its own public and private business and finance for the greater part of the civilized world with an average of less than one-fifth as much gold in the vaults of the Bank of England as the United States treasury now holds, surely it cannot be necessary for the latter hoard to be so enormous. At the height of the recent crisis, the Secretary of the Treasury doled out a little of this heaped-up gold, but he called it in again very promptly, and this although the stock on hand was steadily increasing.

The difference between the British and United States system of finance was never better illustrated than by the matters referred to. When the Bank of England has plenty of gold, it lends money freely at a low rate of interest, but the United States treasury may contain any number of tons of the yellow metal and yet money will be scarce as far as the public is concerned. The Bank of England may issue notes to the value of something like $75,000,000, without any gold in its vaults to represent them. This amount is based upon an indebtedness of the nation to the Bank and certain specified securities, and it is a fixed amount. For every note above this the bank must hold gold, and so long as it holds the necessary amount of gold, it may issue as many notes as it sees fit. Hence it is that the Bank is able to meet, under normal conditions, any demand upon it, and this is the reason why, when the gold reserve falls short, the circulation of the Bank is contracted. For practical purposes every Bank of England note is the representative of gold to the value expressed on its face, and the holder of the note may get the gold for it on presentation, whether it is issued against the securities above mentioned or against coin. The Bank statement is, therefore, an index as to the maximum amount of money in the hands of the public. The statements of the United States treasury convey no meaning to the business community of an idle hoard.

The success which seems to have attended the first importation of farm laborers and domestic servants by the Salvation Army is very gratifying, and is well calculated to disarm all criticism.

We reprint from the Winnipeg Telegram some interesting observations made by Mr. Marpole during his recent visit to the prairie metropolis, as well as some statements regarding the plans of the Canadian Pacific on Vancouver Island.

They have an odd practice in the United States House of Representatives of allowing a member by unanimous consent to speak upon a subject not before the House. It does not appear, however, to prevent members from dragging in all manner of irrelevant matters during a debate.

We have no desire to say anything that will prevent justice being done to any individual. In fact, it is because we want to see justice done that we express the hope that the man who is found guilty of serious crime in Victoria will get all the law allows.

Mr. Asquith never did a more popular thing than to tell Parliament that if Germany shows an intention of carrying out her paper programme of naval construction, Great Britain will take steps to meet it which will put any question of superiority on the part of the continental power out of serious consideration.

The judgment of the Chief Justice in the case of the E. & N. Railway company versus Fiddick, as we understand it, puts an end to all the cases arising out of the Settlers' rights claims to land within the railway belt, unless it is overturned on appeal. The full text of the judgment is printed in another column

An American missionary, who has lately returned from India, says that a great upheaval in India seems inevitable. This is a pretty safe thing to say, if one only places the date with sufficient indefiniteness. That there will be a great change in India can hardly be questioned, but we decline to believe that it will be a violent change.

It is quite in accord with what might naturally be expected, to find that New Westminster has the distinction of being the first point in British Columbia seriously to go about the securing of local option for liquor licenses. The good people on the banks of the Fraser have long enjoyed the reputation of holding very advanced notions on the general subject of temperance reform.

With a plot against King Alfonso progressing, an attempt on the life of King Haakon, and the Czar hardly daring to go out of doors, the king business stands a chance of being classed as extra hazardous. It will soon become almost as dangerous to be a king as to be President of the United States. Three occupants of the presidential office have been murdered in less than fifty years, which is a record more bloody than any European monarchy can show.

We have not heard much lately of the operations of the French in Morocco, but peace does not seem to be any nearer restoration than it was several months ago. Indeed conditions are just as bad as ever. The tribesmen not only refuse to disperse, but continue to gather in larger numbers. Defeat only makes them more determined to drive the French out of the country. They cannot, of course, succeed, but they will make things very interesting for France while they are trying to.

Many pressing demands are being made on the civic treasury, but we are sure none have been presented which will elicit a more unanimous endorsation on the part of the whole community than that embodied in the request of the directors of the Young Men's Christian association for aid towards its building project. Few will be inclined to dispute the contention advanced by the general secretary, Mr Brace, when he says that the organization is a "real civic asset." We feel that whatever may be the outcome of the application, the Mayor and Council will approach its consideration in hearty sympathy with the project.

A controversy is in progress between the Argonaut and one of its correspondents as to whether there is any resemblance between the case of Gordon in Khartoum and that of Stoessel in Port Arthur. The Argonaut cannot see the likeness, nor would we think could any one else The duty devolving upon the two men was essentially different from the very beginning Gordon went to Khartoum to bring away a force of men; Stoessel went to Port Arthur to hold it. Gordon's death was due probably to his superb courage and reckless spirit of self-sacrifice. There can be no comparison between the two men or the circumstances under which they were placed. Apparently the Argonaut thinks that Stoessel should have continued his resistance, but in this we are unable to agree with it. There is a limit beyond which sacrifice of life is not justified, even by the highest ideas of military honor.

Montreal has lately been confronted with the problem of coping with an epidemic of crime among the vicious Italian element in the city, and, discussing what measures ought to be taken by the authorities in an endeavor to abate the evil, the Gazette expressed an opinion, in which we heartily concur, which has special application to conditions in Victoria at the present time. The Gazette declared that the application of British law in large doses would be found the very best remedy available. It was a remedy, it declared, that had never yet failed in any test to which it had been submitted, given the necessary detective and police machinery to permit of its full operation. It will prove adequate to all requirements in Victoria, despite the temporary success which has attended a few desperate criminals who have succeeded in evading it.

We have a letter from Mr. T. S. Kennedy in regard to a deduction made from the amounts payable to certain British pensioners residing in Canada. As he presents the case, it seems as if injustice is being done. We submit that the matter is one into which the Dominion government might properly inquire. If the deduction is to meet the cost of paying the pensions in this country, we are sure that the people of Canada generally would approve of the action of the government, if the expense of such payments were paid out of the revenues, and not charged against the pensioners. True it is an imperial matter, and there is no legal and perhaps no moral liability on this country to pay this charge, but the amount involved is not large, while the deduction is possibly a serious matter to some pensioners. At any rate, we think that pensioners residing in Canada ought not to be under any disability which the Dominion government can remove.

As The Colonist was first to urge the adoption by the city of a supplementary high-pressure system, with a salt-water connection, for purposes of protection against fire, it heartily approves of the attempt of the City Council to instal it. At the same time it suggests that the fire underwriters ought to take a reasonable view of the case, and not stand out too strictly for compliance with Mr. Howe's recommendations. With such a system as the Council is contemplating, Victoria ought to be very well protected, so far as the business section is concerned, and the manner in which the city is built up renders it conspicuously safe from disastrous fires in the residential sections, except under such circumstances as those which existed at the two large fires of recent years, and these would not be likely to occur again if the supplementary system is installed. There is plenty of water available for such a system. The great essential is plenty of power.

Mrs. William Grant is somewhat intemperate in her remarks. She saw fit to tell a women's meeting held on Monday that she believes "the provincial government is the agent of the liquor traffic." This is a statement of a class that is easily made and very difficult to refute. If a person chooses to believe that a certain line of action, which had no relation whatever to the liquor traffic, was due to the fact that the government acted for those engaged in that business, we do not know what arguments can be used to convince her to the contrary. We have no doubt whatever that Mrs. Grant is sincere in believing that the votes of women in Victoria have been cast on the side of temperance and reform, but she would find it as hard to prove it, as the government might to disprove her charge to her satisfaction. The Colonist is very much in sympathy with the efforts of the women to restrict the liquor traffic and check the abuse of it, but it has yet to have any evidence that the surest way to do this is to give women municipal franchise.

The question of permitting pool-selling at races in connection with the Exhibition is creating considerable discussion. Some time ago, when referring to the subject, we suggested that the authorities, with whom the decision must rest, ought to make full inquiries as to the extent to which this practice is allowed elsewhere. The City Council must not lose sight of the fact, and the Exhibition management ought not to lose sight of it either, that the Exhibition is a public enterprise. Undoubtedly a very useful income can be derived from permits for pool-selling, but we venture the opinion that the very great majority of the people of Victoria would rather put their hands in their pockets by way of paying taxes to meet any shortage, rather than have pool-selling carried on. On the other hand, the City Council cannot stop the selling of pools by prohibiting it at the race track, for people who like to risk their money on a horse race can always find ways and means of doing so. We think that pool-selling has been prohibited at the races held near Seattle. We know that it is looked upon with great disfavor all over the country. We have in mind one of the most successful race tracks in the United States, where neither pools are sold nor the sale of intoxicating liquors is permitted It is a private enterprise and makes plenty of money for its owners.

While we can quite appreciate the feelings of those property owners who object to seeing established in their vicinity businesses which, though perfectly legitimate, are considered a detriment to residential sections, we think most people will agree that it will prove absolutely futile to attempt to prevent the expansion of the commercial quarter of the city beyond its present boundaries. Take the case of Mr. Warner, who has made application for the erection of a plumbers' shop on Fisguard street. Had he rented a standing structure and proceeded to install his plant, the property owners would have been absolutely powerless to prevent him proceeding with his business. Or, were he to purchase a building and move it to the lot on which he wishes to build, no one could say him nay. It will thus be seen that while the council may refuse to grant permission for the erection of a building to be devoted to the purposes to which Mr. Warner has in view, that gentleman may circumvent all opposition by following one of the two courses outlined. But surely no one will have the hardihood to suggest that the area now utilized for business enterprises in the city of Victoria is not going to expand. It is going to grow and nothing can stop it. It is simply absurd to say that it shall not grow in this or that direction. The extension of the business section of a city can never be held in check by the wishes or inclinations of property holders. Sooner or later that lesson must be learned by everybody in the city of Victoria.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

Most of the Liberal newspapers throughout Canada today are working overtime to assure their readers that the turnover in New Brunswick has had no injurious effect on their party. Their chances for succeeding at this somewhat difficult task are lessened just a little bit by the circumstances that Liberal organs in the province down by the sea throughout the whole of the campaign insisted that the government which went down to defeat had behind it not only every Liberal but the active support of the Ottawa administration. In a brief paragraph the Montreal Gazette, however, sizes up the situation as it appears to most people in Canada. We quote:

One of the statements made to the people of New Brunswick by the men who went from this province to help the government in the provincial elections, was that a vote against Robinson was a vote against Laurier. And the mass of the people voted against Robinson and against Laurier. Laurierism's turn is coming.

A great amount of interest is just now being shown by the press of Canada generally in British Columbia, the prevailing opinion being that the province is on the eve of a period of tremendous development and activity, due to the opening up of the country by railway construction. We quote a portion of an article appearing in the Winnipeg Telegram, which is typical of the views expressed by numerous other newspapers:

The opening up of Northern British Columbia by the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway through the mountains, the extension of the Canadian Northern railway in the same direction and the probable similar action during the present summer of the Canadian Pacific railway, will not only provide labor for many thousands, but will also open up great areas of land to the agriculturist and make accessible to the prospector an enormous country of minerals and timber that will appeal to the capitalist. It seems that what was deemed the depression in the business world during the last year was merely a lull, and the loosening up of capital will have its logical effect by flowing into a country that was little affected by a depression that was world-wide and now offers in its progress of development the most favorable channels for investment of any country in the world.

An announcement which will occasion keen regret to the people of Canada is to the effect that during the forthcoming visit of the Prince of Wales to Quebec it will be impossible for the Princess to accompany her husband, family reasons interposing a bar to her earnest wish to do so. The special correspondent in London of the Montreal Star, cabling under date of March 4, said:

The Prince of Wales' proposed visit to Canada is directly attributed to King Edward's deep personal interest in the Quebec tercentenary. The Prince himself is entering into the plans with the warmest sympathy. The only regret is that the Princess finds that family reasons make it impossible for her to accompany her husband, as she personally greatly wished to do. It was announced today from the Naval Headquarters at Portsmouth where that good Quebecer, Admiral Douglas is commander-in-chief, that the Prince will use the battleship Renown for his trip to Canada and will be accompanied by the battleship Dominion, with other vessels representing the newest and best types of British warships. The Renown has remained yacht-fitted ever since she took the Prince and Princess to India, and is now in special reserve awaiting the Canadian trip. It is not expected that the Prince's public duties here will permit him to make an extensive visit to Canada, but his plans are thought to be still undefined.

Canadians these days have every reason to hold a good conceit of themselves. At a time when the United States cannot get a penny in England, capitalists in the Old Land are holding out both hands to Canada. Then, again, while the immigration season is opening most auspiciously for Canada, the exodus from the United States continues. Appended is a quotation from a paragraph in the Halifax Chronicle:

The latest statistics on the subject show that during the first month of the present year nearly four times as many foreign laborers sailed away from American ports as came in. Putting it more definitely, 87,000 persons of the laboring class departed from the United States during the first forty days of the year, while slightly less than 23,000 of the same class entered the country.

Little stories tending to throw a light upon the character of the Kaiser are very much in order just now. Here is an interesting one, purporting to be a special cable dispatch, dated Berlin, March 1:

Berlin, March 1.—The Kaiser, although he manifested the greatest admiration for English paintings at the recent exhibition in Berlin, had little idea of the value placed upon them by the owners. While expatiating to Prof. Kampff on the beauties of the famous "Blue Boy," the professor said: "Sire, this picture is insured for one million two hundred thousand marks" ($300,000.) "Donner wetter," ejaculated the Kaiser, "a picture like that ought to have an armed guard," and the "Blue Boy" has had an armed guard all the while it has been on view.

Automobile Regulation.

Toronto, Mar. 10.—Petitions in favor of the imposition by the legislature of regulations to control automobiles are pouring in upon members.

Locking to School Safety.

Toronto, Mar. 10.—The lesson of the recent Cleveland horror has resulted in the Minister of Education for Ontario sending out circulars to all inspectors, requesting them to see that the schools in their districts are properly equipped with fire escapes and that the doors open outwards.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Wednesday, March 11, 1868.

The Thompson bridge has been seriously damaged by ice. Five thousand dollars will be required to make good the damage.

New Building—The Hudson Bay Co. are about to erect a bonded warehouse on Wharf street, which is to be two stories in height and 100 by 50 feet. Mr. Teidemann is making the plans for its construction.

A Chance—The suspension of the new postal treaty between Great Britain and the United States for amendment, affords an opportunity for the local government to press its claims upon the attention of the Imperial authorities. Will it embrace it?

The Enterprise sailed for New Westminster yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. She had a small freight, but quite a number of passengers among whom were: Messrs. W. H. Sutton, J. R. Adams, W. L. Alexander, J. Oppenheimer, W. Strauss and Mrs. F. V. Lee.

The steamer Emily Harris, 8 hours from Burrard inlet, with 18 passengers, 17,000 feet of lumber, laths and shingles arrived yesterday morning. Among the passengers were Hon. Messrs. Barnard and De Cosmos.

Capture of a Stag—Mr. W. Snyder and others at Elk Lake yesterday morning captured a magnificent stag. The noble fellow was cornered and chased into the lake with dogs. He tried to escape by swimming, but was followed in a boat and captured alive. At 2 o'clock Thursday his stagship will be set at liberty at Ogden point and left to run for dear life, followed by a pack of trained hounds. Amateur huntsmen are invited to take part in the sport. Should rain fall tomorrow the hunt will be postponed until Friday.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Lord Rosebery, in the "North American Review," has an article on "Bookishness and Statesmanship," the substance of an address which he delivered some time ago in Edinburgh. He traces the bookish prime ministers from Hartley and Stanhope and Walpole to Gladstone and "Dizzy", and Salisbury, and has something interesting to say about each. Mr. Gladstone, "who rode the whirlwind and directed the storm of politics was bookish to an extreme degree." "No one could have seen him reading in the Temple of Peace as he significantly called his study, and have deemed it possible for him to be happy in any other capacity. Those who had witnessed that sight must have felt persuaded that when he retired from public life in 1875 nothing could ever draw him from his beloved retreat. They might well have anticipated that, with old books, old friends, old trees, with a hundred avenues of study to complete or explore, with a vast experience of life and affairs to discuss, with trees to cut and plant and worship—for he was a tree-worshipper as well—and above all, with the vital care and responsibility of a living faith pervading him, he might well rest and be thankful." It was his extraordinary energy, enthusiasm, and faith in great causes, says Lord Rosebery, that were the salt that prevented his stagnation into mere bookishness. "But he had another safeguard still. It was his principle in reading to make his exports balance his imports—he took in a great deal, but he put forth a great deal."

Lord Rosebery believes that nowhere in history, as far as he knows, is there an instance of so intensely bookish a man as Mr. Gladstone, who was at the same time so consummate a man of affairs. "I mean by bookishness the general love of books—reading, buying, handling, hunting them. The combination in his case is unique, and it will probably remain so. . . . There is perhaps not too much happiness in the life of any statesman. But no one who knows him could think Mr. Gladstone otherwise than as being happy, and one of the main sources of his happiness was his bookishness." However, Mr. Gladstone did not reach the morbid form of bookishness when a man is called a "bookworm." "The fresh breezes of a thousand active interests prevented such a development." Had he been nurtured in literary traditions, and been possessed of a greater share of this world's wealth, Lord Rosebery thinks, Mr. Gladstone might have been attacked by the disease of collecting first editions, broad margins, and vellum copies; but as things were to these niceties of book-collecting he was indifferent.

Scotch bagpipes are a very popular instrument among natives of the Punjab, in India. The late Maharajah of Patiala had a fine band of bagpipers wholly composed of Sikhs and other natives, who had been trained by a piper from one of the British Highland regiments. Many of the Indian frontier forces—notably the Gurkha regiments—have bagpipe bands of their own. An amusing instance of Scotch pride is told by a retired Indian officer in this connection. He was one day visiting the Court of the Rajah of Jeend, and noticed that the only person who broke through the rigid rule of etiquette which forbids the wearing of shoes in the presence of the Rajah was a bagpiper. Judicious inquiry elicited the fact that the sturdy Scot, when being engaged as the court musician, had stipulated that he was not to be obliged to go about the court in bare feet, as he regarded it as derogatory to his native country that he should do this thing.

During the last Afridi war, in 1897 it was the "Gay Gordons" who were ordered "to take it"—the Dargai heights—and no sooner said than done thanks in part to the "Cock o' the North" pipe-blowing of Piper Findlater. This time, says the Daily Chronicle, it was the turn of their kilted comrades the Seaforths, formerly the Ross-shire Buffs, to occupy the strongest position of the Zakka Khel tribesmen, and they promptly did so, with but the loss of one man, bearing a name as familiar as it is distinguished in the far North, "Aberdeen awa'." But our other nationalities are also sure to have their turn, seeing that in General Willcock's little fifteen-battalioned army England is represented by the Warwicks, Ireland by the Munster Fusiliers, and Scotland by the gallant Seaforths, so that the martial rivalry of race will be wholesomely keen.

BRITISH OPINION

London Morning Post.—The time-wasting farce of the campaign against the House of Lords was solemnly continued in the House of Commons yesterday, when the Secretary for Scotland again moved the second reading of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Bill. Mr. Sinclair's arguments in defence of this ill-starred measure were not less impractical than the motive for reintroducing it. As usual, in connection with this Bill criticism from the Liberal benches was as destructive as that which proceeded from the Opposition. Mr. Tennant could not reconcile himself to the creation of a board of permanent officials who would be divorced from popular control and out of touch with popular sentiment, and condemned the whole plan of the bill as both unsound in priniple and unsuited to the needs of Scotland. In one point, however, the Scottish Bill is consistent with the English Small Holdings Act. It offers no inducement and makes no provision for the acquisition of the freehold by the small landholder. Yet by every doctrine of the older Liberalism—to which Mr. Lambton was entitled to allude—the freehold is the soundest form of land tenure. But the custodians of the Liberal conscience seem to be the Socialists or the Irish Nationalists, according to circumstances. In Ireland, Mr. Redmond decrees that Liberalism involves the policy of the freehold. But on this side of the Irish Channel the Socialists have decided that Liberalism discountenances the private ownership of land. Consistency cannot be expected from politicians who are thus cut off from political principle. After denying the right of the Lords to interfere with measures sent up by the elected House, Mr. Sinclair told the Opposition that the opportunity to suggest amendments would be offorded "in another place."

London Standard.—A cynical but, we fear, pervasive light is thrown by our Budapest correspondent upon the latest of the Balkan intrigues. The mystery of Baron von Aerenthal's sudden demand on behalf of Austria to open up a railway communication with Salonika is explained as the development of a long-laid plot. It was part of the game that Russia should feign indignation and only be appeased by the concesion of a similar claim to link up the Danube with the Adriatic. The fact is that the two Powers—with Germany acting as honest broker—had agreed, if we may put our correspondent's argument into plain English, to sell Macedonia to the Sultan. In return they were given leave to construct railways which might subserve their ultimate territorial ambitions. There might be a splendid chance for Great Britain and for Turkey if, on the one hand the English fanatics would give up their absurd prejudice against everything Turkish, and, on the other, if the Sultan would but institute decent government in Macedonia. Then we could act with the Turks, and they would have no need to purchase such dubious protection as they are getting from Powers which made no secret of their intention to divide up the Sick Man's inheritance. We want nothing from the Sultan but fair treatment for his subjects. His new friends are somewhat expensive, as already he has discovered—not that he intends that the railways which he has promised shall ever be constructed while he sits upon the throne. It is as certain that he means in one way or another to defraud them of their profits as they contemplate no good to himself or his empire.

London Daily Mail.—The conundrum "What is whisky?" which has so long been agitating the public, the courts of law, and the Local Government Board is now at last to receive an answer. The London Gazette yesterday contained an intimation that the King has appointed a number of his "trusty and well-beloved" subjects to sit as a Royal Commission and determine whether it is desirable to place restrictions on the processes used for the manufacture of whisky in this country, whether declarations as to the process employed and the age of the spirit produced should be required, and whether a minumum period should be fixed during which such spirit is to be matured in bond. It is a matter of some importance that the national drink should be pure and good. The expert evidence given in the "pot-still and patent-still" litigation has been conflicting and confusing to the inexpert. Some great authorities hold that "patent-still" whisky contains fewer deleterious ingredients when properly matured and blended than does the "pot-still" spirit, while the champions of the latter base their claim on a superior flavor. Be that as it may, everyone admits that raw spirit is injurious. "Fighting whisky," which causes so much harm, is of this nature, and if the new Commission fixes a period during which all whisky must be kept in bond to mature before it is sold to the public one great benefit will have been secured. We do not want to drink raw German spirit distilled from the potato under the guise of the "best Scotch." An anxious public will wait the Commision's answer to the distracting question what constitutes real whisky.

The Dublin correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says:—The Royal Commision on Whisky will give great satisfaction to the pot-still distillers of Ireland. The terms of reference are wide enough to cover all the disadvantages under which they have hitherto labored in their efforts to place pure whisky on the market. Their one desire is to get a legal definition of what should and what should not be allowed to be put on sale under the name of whisky, and the personnel of the Commission is such as to inspire every confidence in the conclusions at which the Commission may arrive on scientific grounds. The Irish distillers who fought out the recent cases in North London are thoroughly organised and prepared to place their case fully before the Commission.

CHINA'S FUTURE.

Grave Warning by Lord William Cecil —"Coming Nearer to Us."

Speaking at Liverpool recently, the Rev. Lord William Cecil, who has returned from China, delivered a forcible address on the future of that country. "The Chinese Empire, he declared, was at present undergoing a great mental revolution, for which there were two causes. The first was the success of Japan, which occasioned China bitter humiliation and caused her to realize that she must change her methods or disappear. Another important cause was the self-denying missionary work carried on in China by all denominations. The Boxer rising was due to missionary enterprise, and its failure had left Christianity in a position of great prestige. It was greatly respected even by non-adherents. "China is now looking Westward," declared Lord William. "She is wanting to know what the West has to teach her. There is not an aristocracy of birth in China, but an aristocracy of intellect. The humblest Chinese, if he can successfully pass his examinations, can rise to the highest positions. The Chinese are a race who move from the top downwards. Therefore it was the educated class at the top we had to approach. Having regard to their national reserve, they had to be approached by the book, which could go where a man was not admitted. They are a literary class (said the speaker). There is nothing they will not read. China was now in a plastic condition, and if we missed the present opportunity we would never be able to recover it, and once China had settled down again into the steady trend of her human thought she would not move again easily. What, he asked his audience to think, would it mean if China adopted a materialistic form of thought? One thing was certain—viz. that with the development of railways and steamboats China was coming nearer to us, and would become a competitor in our market, when there might be a considerable danger to us from the commercial aspect. If China as she came nearer to us, accepted Christianity she would rise in the standard of trade, and her working men would command a higher rate of remuneration; but if she should remain materialist the result would have a great advantage commercially. Speaking of having no principle at all in regard to her working classes, I think added the speaker, if you do not lift up China you must pull down England, and that is where the importance of the crisis has not been recognized.

Diplomatic Blunders.

Americans whose remembrance is yet vivid of their first trip abroad, and their early efforts in foreign tongues, may well sympathize, even while they smile, with those foreign diplomats in Washington, some of whose little slips a writer in the New York Times has been at the pains to collect.

It was a young Italian attache who, on saying farewell to his hostess at the close of a ball, clicked his heels together, and making his most elaborate bow, declared impresively:

"Adieu, madame. I haf had a bully golly time."

A Chinese minister, in years gone by, once violated etiquette more strikingly, although he strained the English language less, in his reply to an invitation to an important and elaborate dinner given by a Government official. He carefully read the engraved card, duly noted the date and hour, and then, writing boldly across the back "All right," tucked it into a fresh envelope and returned it to the sender.

English and etiquette both suffered in the innocent reply of a South American attache to a young girl he had taken out to dinner, who asked casually, noticing he left the dish before him untasted:

"Don't you care for ice cream?"

"No," he answered, simply, "it always gif me a pain in my front."

An equally unexpected frankness on the part of another diplomat at another dinner party contributed much to the good spirits of the company. Americans speak without reticence of the native mosquito, so it is scarcely surprising that when the diplomat suspected the presence of a like nuisance more abundant in his own land he felt under no necessity to refrain from mentioning the fact.

During the dinner his hostess observed that he kept reaching under the table in a manner which suggested the loss of his napkin. After he had repeated this manoeuver several times, she turned to him and asked:

"Pray, what is the matter, monsieur?"

He straightened himself up suddenly and replied with grave directness:

"I think it is a flea."

Father Gregory Petroff, the most noted priest in the Russian church next to Father John of Cronstadt, was deprived of his ecclesiastical rank at a session of the holy synod at St. Petersburg in January and handed over to the civil authorities for judgment before a civil court. An alleged contumely to the church and state was contained in a letter which he addressed to Archbishop Antonius, metropolitan of St. Petersburg, and which was widely circulated in Europe and America. Father Gregory Petroff's career as a pulpit orator was one of the most brilliant. He exercised sway over all classes, multitudes thronged to hear him. At one time he was a great favorite at court and frequently led the family worship of the emperor. Since the beginning of the revolutionary movement he has fallen into disfavor on account of his liberal political views and has been kept under surviliance. Finally, on January 24, 1907, he was condemned by the holy synod to three months' internment in a monastery on account of the Christian-Socialistic doctrines advocated in his paper, God's Truth. On March 1, however, he was elected by the Constitutional Democrats to the second Duma.

R. D. Hall, of Kincardine, thirty years a school teacher, is dead, aged 65.

Six new cars have been ordered for the London and Port Stanley electric line.

It is proposed to have Hamilton firemen on duty twelve hours at a time.

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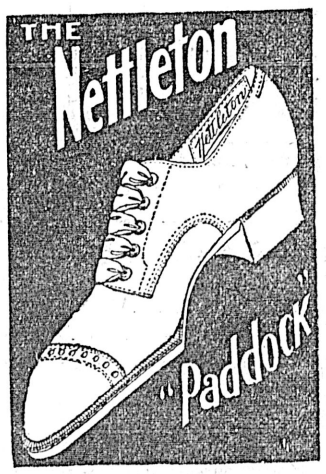

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An asylum for the insane for Western Ontario may be erected in Sarnia.

SHOCK OF IMMERSION CAUSED JONES' DEATH

Jury Finds Death of Seaman of the Port Patrick Due to Natural Causes

That Thomas Jones, until a few weeks ago sailmaker on the bark Port Patrick, who, on Saturday afternoon last, about 6 o'clock, fell into the harbor from off the deck of the sealing schooner Thomas F. Bayard at Porter's wharf and later died at the hospital, came to his death from shock following his immersion, was the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury which yesterday investigated the facts. The jury found that death was purely accidental.

Capt. Sainty, of the Port Patrick, testified that Jones had been a sailmaker on the boat, a good seaman and had been in the Marine hospital for about three weeks previous to his death whither he had gone as the result of a slight accident.

Dr. Robertson, who had been called to tend Jones at the police station a short time after the latter had been brought there by Constable Carlow, and who the following morning had the man taken to the hospital, stated that in his opinion Jones had succumbed to the shock following his sudden immersion in the cold water. His head was somewhat bruised. At the police station everything had been done for the man, blankets and hot water bottles having been piled around him to keep him warm. When Jones arrived at the hospital there was nothing further that could be done to save his life.

Robert Robertson, who had been in the Marine hospital, a fellow patient of Jones, gave an account of the accident. He and Jones had come down town on Saturday, having secured leave to do so, and after about 6 o'clock that evening they went to Porter's wharf as Jones had intended to ship aboard the Thomas F. Bayard. They had had several drinks. Jones went on board the schooner while Robertson walked along the wharf waiting for his companion to return. Jones after a few minutes on board came out of the cabin and as there was no ladder or gangway he was forced to climb up the rigging in order to get over upon the wharf, which was considerably higher than the deck of the schooner. As Jones climbed up the rigging he, in some manner, slipped and fell into the water between the wharf and the schooner. Robertson and an Indian, a member of the schooner's crew, pulled Jones out of the water upon the deck and Robertson went ashore for the police as Jones appeared to be seriously injured and unable to speak. Constable Carlow responded to the call and Jones was immediately driven to the police station, where he was stripped of his wet clothing and made as comfortable as possible and kept warm. The following morning he was removed to the hospital, but lived only until Monday morning.

The jury was composed of Isadore Lancaster, Thomas Hunter, A. Shotbolt, Theodore Fisher, Alfred Harper and L. Oliver.

PARTY RETURNS FROM HUNTING EXCURSION

Successful Trip of Three Visitors From Old Country to the North

H. C. Thompson with a party of two other Englishmen, has returned from the upper coast district north of the Queen Charlotte islands, where they had been upon a hunting trip.

Their excursion was fairly successful and in addition to trapping a large number of martin, they shot three black bear and many black tailed deer.

Mr. Thompson states that black bear are exceedingly plentiful in the north at present and the tide flats in the mornings are covered with bear tracks where they have been catching the humpback salmon. They only appear at night so that it is somewhat difficult to shoot them. The grizzlies are fairly numerous also.

An interesting phenomenon which has been noiced by the Indians of the district is that the grizzly, which in the days of the old smooth bore muzzle loaders would attack a hunter, is now more timid and will almost invariably take to flight when he encounters man. He apparently has learned to dread the flat trajectory rifle of the present day.

The wolves are very plentiful and do enormous damage to the game. Mr. Thompson and his party succeeded in killing two and wounding several others. The Indians believe that the body of the wolf is tenanted by the spirit of his deceased ancestors and so he refrains, with the bounty at the present low tariff, from either shooting or trapping the pests. Were the bounty doubled Mr. Thompson believes that the Indian would be quite prepared to force the ancestral spirits to find other lodgings.

Mallard duck were very plentiful and while the party only shot what they required for food and for bait for their martin traps, they could have killed by thousands. A few salmon and halibut were taken, the largest of the latter weighing 140 pounds.

WILL LEAVE TOMORROW

Bishop Perrin Starts for London Tomorrow to Attend Great Pan-Anglican Congress

Bishop Perrin will leave Victoria tomorrow via the C. P. R. and New York for England, in order to attend the eighth great Pan Anglican conference. He will be accompanied by his wife and family. The great offering in aid of missions, which will be contributed by all the dioceses of the Church of England throughout the world, and the Protestant Episcopal church of the United States will be presented in St. Paul's on St. John the Baptist's Day, June 24. As a special effort is being made to obtain a sum which will be at least in some degree commensurate with the importance of the object in view, and the significance of the occasion, which calls it forth, a very substantial amount will beyond all question be then placed upon the contribution plates.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

License Commissioners Meet.

The first meeting of the new license commissioners will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the police court.

Obtain Building Permits.

Peter Levelle was yesterday granted a building permit for a two-story brick dwelling to cost $4,000, which will be erected on Chatham street, south side, near Government street. Permits were also granted to Mrs. McMillan for a dwelling to cost $1,950, on View street; to Charles E. Brown for a dwelling on Carrol street, to cost $1,800, and to John W. Black for a stable on View street, to cost $150

Colfax Rebecca Lodge Meets.

A meeting of the Colfax Rebecca lodge, No. 1, was held last night in the I. O. O. F. hall and a large number of the members were present. Four candidates were initiated to the order during the evening. Other business was the reception of the report of the ball committee, for the dance given by the society March 14 at the A. O. U. W. hall. The report showed that a neat balance had been realized from the dance.

Commissioner Hears Report

The chief commissioner of lands and works heard the various parties interested in the Trotter-McLaughlin timber dispute yesterday. The claims in question are situated in the vicinity of Huaskin lake and Tsi-bas lagoon, in the coast district. The parties opposing clam that the staking was not legally done. The McLaughlin Timber company of New Westminster have applied for the claims and McPhillips & Heisterman, representing D. W. Trotter, also apply for two of the limits under dispute. Considerable evidence was taken, but no decision has yet been rendered by the chief commissioner.

Y.M.C.A. CONCERT IS DECIDED SUCCESS

Large and Appreciative Audience Listens to Excellent Programme

The entertainment given in the A. O. U W. hall last evening under the auspices of the Ladies auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. in aid of the Gourley piano fund was a delightful success, both from an artistic as well as from a financial point of view.

The medley of Irish airs with which the entertainment opened was played exceedingly well by the excellent band of the Fifth regiment, under the direction of Conductor Rumsby.

Mrs Gleasons very amusing selections included: "Biddy McGinnis at the Photographer's," "Biddy's Trials Among the Yankees," "Pat Murphy's Courtship," "I Am the Cook," and "Mrs. Casey at the Progressive Euchre Party.'

Mrs. Briggs sang Balfe's "Killarney" and the Misses Lugrin most pleasingly "Come Back to Erin."

Robert Morrison chose for his opening piece "The Raft," by Ciro Pinsutie, with which, a little over a year ago, he won a gold medal in the North of Scotland.

Arthur Gore contributed a couple of selections, and Howard Russell played the accompaniments.

All the artists were most obliging in responding to the encores, which were unfailingly demanded by the audience

The proceeds of the full house which greeted the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly volunteered their services, with the view of extinguishing as far as possible the debt upon the piano, will leave only a comparatively small balance to be met. But, not satisfied with the assumption of this liability, the 80 zealous members of the Ladies' auxiliary have undertaken to find the money which will be required for the furnishing of the new Y. M. C. A. $100,000 building projected to become an accomplished fact next year.

Although the regular subscription campaign which is now in contemplation will not be begun for some time, yet a number of devoted friends have already promised $1,000 each, and the gentlemen in charge of the financial arrangements have no doubt whatever of complete success. The ladies on their part have secured towards the furnishing fund some $700, and as they need some five or six hundred dollars additional, they purpose holding, early in May, in the Assembly hall, a three days' fair, which is to be distinctly known as "Our own Canadian Home," when in six charming booths will be exhibited every department of the home; while from the sale of the articles which will be provided by friends of the enterprise, a very handsome sum will undoubtedly be realized.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., March 10, 1908:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is falling in advance of an ocean low area which will cause a general rain west of the Cascades and high southerly winds along the coast. The weather is mild throughout this province northward to Atlin and eastward across the Prairie provinces to Winnipeg.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	41	53
Vancouver	43	47
New Westminster	44	46
Kamloops	32	50
Barkerville	30	..
Fort Simpson	40	44
Atlin	20	22
Dawson, Y. T.	—2	2
Calgary, Alta.	34	56
Winnipeg, Man.	8	36
Portland, Ore.	40	62
San Francisco, Cal.	50	68

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Wednesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds chiefly easterly or southerly, unsettled and mild with occasional rains.

Lower Mainland: Winds chiefly easterly or southerly, unsettled and mild with rain.

TUESDAY.

Highest	53
Lowest	41
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The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water.

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TELLS OF CONDITIONS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Mr. Marpole Gives Lengthy Interview to Winnipeg Paper

The following report of the visit to Winnipeg of Capt. J. W. Troup, superintendent of the C. P. R. coast steamship service, and of R. Marpole, executive agent of the C. P. R. in this province, and of an interview given by the latter appears in the Winnipeg Telegram of March 5:

The conference of R. Marpole and Capt. Troup, the C. P. R. officials from the coast, who have been in consultation with Second Vice-President Whyte since Monday last respecting matters of vital importance to transportation and traffic matters which affect the province of British Columbia, concluded yesterday, and both officials left last night for the West. Mr. Marpole is general executive assistant of the C. P. R., and the matter which he has been consulting upon has to do with executive affairs affecting the whole of the coast province, and more particularly the coast and Vancouver island. Of equal importance has been the consideration of the affairs of the land department of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway and the extension of that line to the port of Alberni, a line which is now under construction. Mr. Marpole also reported upon the progress of the work of the surveys north to Comox and the branch line to Cowichan lake.

New Boat For Coast

Capt. Troup has jurisdiction over the British Columbia steamship service, and after having reported to the head office of the company at Montreal respecting proposed extensions, he has been taking the matter up with Mr. Whyte for the past two or three days. The chief matter of importance has been the addition of another luxurious steamer to ply on the triangular route between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle. The Princess Victoria now handles the traffic on this route, but by the spring of 1909 a larger and more luxurious steamer will be added to the service. The new steamer is being built entirely in England, and will be at least 340 feet in length forty feet longer than the Princess Victoria. The matter of increased facilities for the boat service on the inland British Columbia lakes will also be seen to, and additions made to the present service.

Mr. Marpole's visit to Winnipeg is by request of Wm. Whyte, who is leaving on Saturday on a vacation to Europe accompanied by Mrs. Whyte and Sir Daniel and Lady McMillan, and his conference with the chief had reference principally to executive matters affecting British Columbia and more particularly the coast and Vancouver island, including affairs of the land department of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway and extensions of that line to the Port of Alberni now under construction, and surveys north to Comox and branch line to Cowichan lake.

Conditions in B. C.

"As to the general condition of affairs in British Columbia," stated Mr. Marpole, "the prospects are exceedingly bright, the province has, of course, suffered somewhat and simultaneously with the rest of the country in the general business depression but I should say much less than other sections; the lumber interests more than others are affected, as the province has to depend to a great extent on the demands of the residents of the great prairie provinces for the output; but we look confidently to a revival and indeed an increase in this business in the very near future.

"Similarly the mining interests of the province have been affected by the disturbances in the copper markets of the world—but this is only temporary and there is every indication even now of a marked improvement in this regard. The province—and the cities of Vancouver and Victoria in particular—will reap immediate benefits by the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific from Prince Rupert east as now so confidently and authoritatively promised by the leading officials of the company.

Clearing Vancouver Island

"The E. & N. Railway Company intends to do considerable land clearing on the island starting immediately, and it is confidently predicted by those who are well qualified to judge that the settlement of available adaptable land on the island will be successful. It will take time though, as this country is so bountifully supplied by nature in its magnificent timber contents that it is necessarily a slow process to dispose of it first before actual work of the general clearing of the land ready for the plough is performed; once, however, the land is so cleared, it is capable by advantageous climatic conditions of extraordinary growth of commodities and especially of fruit, taken together with mixed farming; the province of British Columbia imports now immense quantities of butter, eggs, cheese, mutton, etc., and the field is open to energetic and capable settlers to reverse the conditions.

Interior Lands

"As to the interior lands fit for settlement—these are of great extent in what is known as the dry belt sections of the province, and the government of the country is energetically and intelligently dealing with the important question of irrigation, following the example of Montana. The services of Prof. Carpenter, of that state, an authority and expert in this feature of engineering, have been secured—he has already reported most favorably on the practicability of this means of utilizing these large areas of agricultural lands—and as to the disability of the island as noted in the heavy clearing, the only one affecting the dry belt can and will be readily removed, and then British Columbia will prove to be something much more than a great mining, lumbering and fishing country.

"The labor situation in the province is referred to frequently. The city council of Vancouver has decided to close the relief bureau for the reason given. At first a great deal more was made of the circumstances than the actual conditions warranted; a large proportion of the unemployed did not seriously want to work, and would not leave the city to get it; however, it will shortly be found, unless I am very much mistaken, that there will again be a scarcity of good serviceable labor, as was the condition of affairs prior to last autumn. We commend the efforts and aims of the Salvation Army officials in bringing into British Columbia the right kind of laborers and especially domestic servants; the bachelor element of our population may, however, make it difficult for families to retain the services of the latter for any great length of time. But Rudyard Kipling's advice to British Columbians should be followed: 'Pump them in' whenever conditions warrant it."

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cundy-Daniels.

At St. Paul's Mause, Victoria West on Monday last the marriage took place of Alfred W. Cundy of Portland Island, and Miss Louisa Maria Daniels a recent arrival from England. The bridegroom was supported by T. H. Simpson and the bride by Mrs. Katherine Simpson, Rev. D. MacRae officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Cundy will make their home on their ranch, Portland Island.

Gibson-McDonald.

At St. Paul's church, Victoria West, Wednesday, Mar. 4, the marriage took place of W. F. Gibson and Miss Edith E. McDonald.

W. A. Kettle supported the bridegroom and Miss Kathleen Lymbarry the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson will make their home at Alberni.

STREET CAR SERVICE SEVERELY CENSURED

Council of Board of Trade Hold Session Prior to Regular Monthly Meeting

The council of the board of trade went on record yesterday in condemnation of the street car service given to Victoria by the B. C. Electric company. Very severe comments were passed on the tramcar service, without apparently a single voice being raised in behalf of the company. The strictures were applied chiefly to the Outer Wharf line, but all the lines with the exception of the Oak Bay service were said to be entirely inadequate. The cars were said to be generally overcrowded and that many of them were permitted to outlive the period of decent usefulness, a state of affairs prevailing which would not be tolerated in any other city. The matter will be brought up again at the regular monthly meeting of the board on Thursday.

F. A. Pauline, president of the board, was in the chair at the meeting of the council, at which there was a full attendance of members. The secretary's file was well filled, principally with acknowledgment of resolutions sent out in accordance with instructions received, and among them were letters from the board of Fire Insurance Underwriters and the city council acknowledging the report of the special committee of the board which recommended increased fire protection. The same committee, which had been delegated with power to act, endorsed a resolution prepared by the Canadian Manufacturers' association objecting to some of the provisions of the insurance bill now before the Dominion parliament, and replies on the subject were read yesterday from the Hon. Wm. Templeman, Ralph Smith, M. P., and William Sloan, M. P. From the correspondence read it was also evident that the board had been active in urging the extension of the boundaries of Victoria county, but as nothing further can be done now the papers were filed away, pending another opportunity.

Upon finding a bill before the local legislature purporting to enforce an universal eight-hour day, the secretary, following instructions, promptly notified the city representatives of the board's attitude in the matter, and a letter was received from H. F. W. Benson, M. P. P., stating that he had referred the matter to the attorney-general, receiving assurances that the bill would be settled in the legislature to the satisfaction of the board.

A letter was read from the Vancouver board of trade asking the board's co-operation in securing from the Dominion government a vote to be applied to providing a suitable exhibit of Canadian products at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exhibition. A reply had already been sent stating that the board had already done all that was possible, and a further suggestion was made that a telegram be sent to Hon. William Templeman urging prompt action. This will be done.

Another communication was read from the Vancouver board of trade asking the local board to endorse a resolution urging the government to place a duty on lumber entering Canada of $2 per thousand and 30 cents a thousand on shingles. The matter was referred to the meeting of the full board.

RUNAWAY COUPLE SPEND THER HONEYMOON HERE

Seattle Young People Marry Despite Parents' Objections and Come to Victoria

Among the visitors in Victoria the latter part of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boss, of Seattle, who spent their honeymoon here after being married in Seattle last Thursday in spite of the objections of the girl's parents. Referring to the wedding the Seattle Daily Times of Monday says:

"Dan Cupid again proved his ability to outwit hostile parents last week, when Lilian Hays, 17 years old, of Atlantic City, and Clarence Boss, aged 22, of Brighton, got married in Seattle without asking anybody's consent and went immediately to Victoria. They returned Saturday, and although both the bride and groom were chided by their anxious parents, they were freely forgiven, and tonight there will be a belated marriage festival at the Boss home.

"The couple have been going together for nearly a year, but the girl's parents did not want the wedding to take place until next summer, when the young woman will be 18 years old. Six weeks ago, however, the bride's older sister, Harriet, was married to Edward Gleason of Rainier Beach, by Rev. E. P. Lorigan of St. Edward's church, and the younger girl made up her mind that there might just as well be another wedding in the family.

"So last Thursday night the couple came to Seattle and had the knot tied by Father John Metz, leaving the next day for Victoria. Not wishing to let her mother worry about her absence, the girl called up a neighbor and requested the woman to tell her mother that she was married and was going on a honeymoon trip.

"'It's all right,' said J. H. Hays, father of the bride, this morning. 'The marriage came off just a little bit sooner than we expected, but Clarence is as fine a boy as you'll find these days.'

"Boss works for the Stewart & Holmes Drug company. His wife was formerly an operator in the East exchange of the Sunset Telephone company, and until two weeks ago worked for Frederick & Nelson."

LOSCHIAVO'S APPEAL REFUSED BY COURT

Italian From Australia Meets With Rebuff in His Efforts to Avoid Being Returned

Antonio Loschiavo met with a rebuff yesterday in his fight to prevent his being sent back to New South Wales, under the provisions of the Fugitive Offenders' act, when Judge Irving refused the application of his counsel, J. A. Aikman, to have the proceedings before Magistrate Jay quashed by a writ of certiorari. William C. Moresby and R. C. Lowe appeared for the government of New South Wales.

He is charged with deserting his wife and child, his defense being that his wife left him and started divorce proceedings. Upon the case for the prosecution being completed Mr. Aikman asked Magistrate Jay to dismiss the case, and upon the motion being rejected appealed by way of habeas corpus and certiorari proceedings. The appeal was refused yesterday, Mr. Aikman giving notice of appeal to the court in banc.

In his argument counsel raised the points that the offense did not come within the operation of the Fugitive Offenders' act because the Crimes act of New South Wales did not specifically lay down that wife desertion must be punished with hard labor; that the whole case depended on the wife's evidence, and that there was nothing to show that New South Wales had altered the common law rule that a wife may not testify against her husband, and that there was no evidence that he left his wife unlawfully without the means of support, the evidence on the contrary being that she left him and started proceedings for judicial separation. The wife's statement merely was that she had left her husband on account of cruel treatment, but specific acts should be alleged before a court will act.

His lordship suggested that he would hesitate to express an opinion before the magistrate had given his final decision, but counsel cited authorities to show that the write of certiorari was originally employed to remove proceedings to a higher court before their determination, though later practice has extended its use. The objection was also taken that the seal of the court was not on the documents provided, contending that the fact that though some seal had been put there, it had been broken and was now illegible, rendered the document void.

On the charge of deserting the child, which is laid under another act, giving a maximum penalty of one year in jail, Mr. Aikman argued that that could not be held to bring the offense within the Fugitive Offenders' act, as there was nothing said about hard labor. He asked the court to disbelieve the evidence given by an Australian lawyer, who said that by virtue of a clause in an earlier act, hard labor could be added. He argued that this was incredible on its face.

Mr. Justice Irving did not call on counsel on the other side, and in refusing the writ, asked for said in part:

"In New South Wales there is a statute in force providing that the unlawful desertion of a wife is punishable by three years' imprisonment. The accused left Australia about December 12, and came to Victoria, where he was arrested under the Fugitive Offenders' act, which provides for the delivery by Canada to other British possessions of persons who have fled after committing offenses punishable in the country where the offense is committed by imprisonment with hard labor for one year, or by some greater punishment.

"The offense with which Loschiavo is charged is punishable in New South Wales by three years' imprisonment with hard labor, so the act applies. The information does not state what the maximum punishment is, but it is stated in Linton's evidence, which is sufficient. The truth of the charge depends on the wife's evidence, and it is urged that there is nothing to show that a wife can testify against her husband in New South Wales. But the maxim that everything must be presumed to be properly done, is true of police courts as well as of higher courts, so this objection must fail. Section 29, of the Fugitive Offenders' act covers the objection that the depositions in the case were not taken in the presence of the accused. Neither do I think the objection that the seal on the official documents in the case can no longer be identified as the seal of the Australian court, is of importance, especially as in this case we have the evidence of Ashton that the seal was originally properly affixed.

"Mr. Aikman's real objection, I take it, is that no evidence has been given that Loschiavo at the time he left was legally liable to maintain his wife. I think that very little evidence is necessary to establish this. The fact that they are husband and wife of itself raises the presumption.

"As to the contention that there is no evidence of wife desertion, the depositions show that the couple have been married for ten years, and the wife says that, owing to ill treatment, she left her home. Mr. Aikman says she was the one who left, but a wife must be supported, even if she does leave her home. This is not a matter solely between the husband and wife. It is contrary to the public weal that the wife should be left unsupported and likely to become a public charge.

"With regard to the contention that punishment for child desertion under the act under which the information is laid, is not sufficient to bring the offense within the operation of the Fugitive Offenders' act, I can only say that as the Crimes act can be made applicable to it by proper words, and Mr. Linton, an Australian lawyer, says it is applicable, and I am not prepared to say he is wrong."

Mr. Moresby made an application for the costs of the day, which was refused.

REAL ESTATE SUIT

Vancouver Case Comes Up in Dominion Supreme Court on Appeal

Ottawa, March 10.—In the supreme court, arguments proceeded today in Hutchinson vs. Fleming. The respondent plaintiff, a citizen of the United States, came to Vancouver, B. C., in 1906, intending to invest in real estate, and applied to defendant, a real estate broker, for information. In consequence of what took place between them, defendant acquired two lots, and sold them to plaintiff at a profit of over $1,500, and afterward purchased for himself four other lots in the city. Plaintiff, having discovered what price defendant paid for the lots sold to him, brought action, asking for a declaration that defendant was trustee for him of the four lots he had purchased, alleging that they had been purchased with secret profit made out of him, or, in the alternative, for payment by defendant of such profit. Plaintiff claimed, and the trial judge held, affirmed by the full court, that the defendant was agent for plaintiff to purchase the two lots; that he was bound to procure them on the lowest terms, and could not make a secret profit on the transaction. Defendant's position was that, according to the evidence, no such agency was created; that plaintiff merely dealt with him as a broker who undertook to procure lots for him and could get them for any price he pleased, and sell them to plaintiff or any other person for any price he might be able to get.

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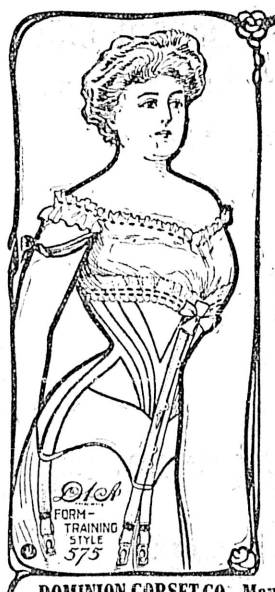

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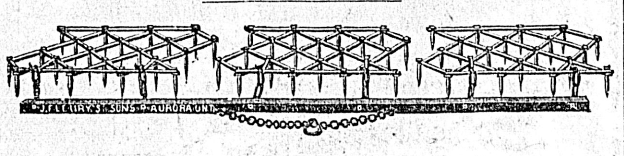

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In Woman's Realm

In devoting more space than formerly to the affairs of women, the Colonist is taking a step which it is hoped our lady friends will appreciate. Any communication from them of general interest will be welcome and carefully attended to.

HERE AND THERE

"Costly thy habit as thy purse can buy," said old Polonius to his son. Women are apt to overlook the qualifying clause of the injunction. Their dress must be costly whether their means warrants it or not. They measure their desires not so much by their own needs as by the expenditure of their neighbors.

The fashions are made for the rich, who can afford to lay aside a garment of which they have grown weary. Extravagant and perishable material are prepared for their use. From the lavish display they can choose what is becoming. In trying to follow them women of slender or even of moderate means are often led to barter comfort and contentment for what, after all, affords but a momentary pleasure. Even among the rich the best dressed women are not those who slavishly follow the changing modes.

It certainly takes more time and thought to choose what is becoming than what is merely fashionable, and a woman must have some strength of mind who refuses to wear what does not suit her merely because it is the rage of the passing moment.

It is, without doubt, every woman's duty to be becomingly and neatly attired. Old Ben Johnson put it beautifully when he said:

"Still to be neat, still to be drest
As you were going to a feast."

She who sets such an ideal before her will neither ruin her husband by her extravagance nor offend against good taste.

A woman who does her own work and occupies a cottage is very foolish if she tries to copy the dress of the wife of the millionaire who has servants to attend to her every need. Yet who will say that in her suitable dress the former is not often much more beautiful than the latter? Often the tastefully but inexpensively dressed typewriter or shop girl is far more attractive than the belle of the ballroom with her costly dress.

After all, it is the wearer and not the apparel that we admire. Purity, neatness and modesty are within the reach of all, yet they are beyond price.

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An industry in which a great number of women in Toronto are engaged is the conducting of tea rooms.

In these rooms men are employed as cooks and quite elaborate meals are served. The rooms and all the appointments are as dainty as a liberal expenditure of money and the employment of much taste can secure. The rooms are profitable, but fortunes are not being made by their owners. The aim is to make a homelike place down town where everything is of the best.

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The account given in yesterday morning's paper of the arrival of the first contingent of the emigrants in charge of the Salvation Army is good news. The officers of the army showed great wisdom in confining their efforts to the bringing out of men and women who were willing to work on the land or who wished to be employed as domestic servants. Both classes are needed here and there is little danger that they will not find employment. It is to be hoped that every consideration will be shown these strangers by our own people. Under the most favorable circumstances the new arrivals who settle in the country can scarcely fail to suffer from loneliness. England is so thickly peopled that a woman never knows what it is to spend many hours of the day by herself. This she must do in almost every settlement in Vancouver island. Let a woman love her husband and children ever so well, yet she longs for the companionship and friendship of a woman of her own age. For want of this the first few months' residence in a new country are apt to be hard for even the bravest of women. We have no doubt that the women in the country who have themselves suffered from the lonesomeness of pioneer life, will be prompt to offer welcome and sympathy to the new comers. The girls who find situations in the city will much more readily find companionship. The Salvation Army headquarters will, no doubt, be looked upon by them as home till they have time to form new acquaintances and make new friends. It is to be hoped that this class will like Victoria and send good reports of the city home to their friends. There is a great need here for girls who will work for moderate wages. At present it is impossible for people who are not quite well off to obtain help with their housework. While there are many women who are the better for doing their own work, in other cases the want of help works great hardship. This is felt, especially when there is sickness in the houses of those who do not usually keep a servant.

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It has been often urged against the churches that religion was kept for one day in the week and that the clergy formed a class apart who had little sympathy with the troubles, the trials and the struggles of the work-a-day world. This reproach—if it be a reproach—can no longer be urged against those whose business it is to show to men the beauty and the holiness of the Christian religion.

In many places clergymen can be seen working shoulder to shoulder with the business men and philanthropists of both sexes who are striving to make this world a better place to live in. Many of them have left their pulpits and come into the market places and, talking to their fellows as man to man, urge them to do their duty to one another.

On the other hand many enterprises that were formerly considered to be the province only of the churches are being undertaken by business men and carried on by business methods. This meeting on common ground of all who have the benefit of their brother men at heart can hardly fail of a good effect. The Montreal Witness thus describes an experiment of this kind that is going on in Massachusetts:

An illustration of this tendency is found in the adoption of a new programme by the Protestant Ministers' association of Springfield, Massachusetts. The scheme is described as more comprehensive than has been tried in any other city. It is based on the principle of co-operation with the idea that religious bodies can by organized effort exercise great moral influence on civic affairs to the amelioration of social conditions, especially among the poor, the neglected and the criminal. The purposes and duties of the association have been defined to include campaigns against immorality of whatever form; the arrangement of church movements to carry through desirable civic projects; the visitation of hospitals, almshouses, jails, police courts and charitable institutions, carrying help to those in need, and finally to work for arbitration and conciliation between labor and capital. All these paths of charitable endeavor, excepting the last named, are followed by clergymen in all cities, and the Salvation Army does a vast amount of good work in all of them. The Springfield ministers believe better results can be obtained by organized co-operation. A particularly worthy branch of the work is that of looking after juvenile delinquents and aiding prisoners when released to find honest employment. There can be no doubt that co-operation in charitable work is necessary among ministers, for they have to deal with the undeserving as well as the deserving, and the Christian principle excludes none, not even the apparently most abandoned, from the hope of betterment.

WOMAN'S WORK

At their last monthly meeting, the Ladies Aid society of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, made all necessary arrangements for holding their annual spring concert in the church on Tuesday, March 24.

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The regular meeting of the local Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island was held yesterday at the city hall

Present were the president, three vice-presidents, the corresponding, recording and press secretaries and twenty-two delegates from affiliated societies.

There was no important correspondence. Mrs. C. Spofford's resignation as corresponding secretary having been accepted, with deep regret, at the last meeting, a ballot was taken for nomination for coresponding secretary, resulting in the unanimous election of Mrs. Sheldon. If anything can console the L. C. W. for the loss of Mrs. Spofford, it will be the securing of Mrs. Sheldon for this office, necessitating as it does a peculiar fitness and faithfulness and attention to the important questions which are ever before the council. The committees had no special progress to report this month.

The provincial conference was announced as fixed to be held in Victoria on Friday, June 26, and a committee was apointed by Mrs. R. S. Day to take charge of the arrangements. Mesdames Day, Jenkins, Justin Gilbert, (Col) Hall, Bone, R. B. McMicking, Rathorm, Sheldon and Miss Mary Lawson. It was decided to send a letter of greeting from this council to Miss Perrin (the former president) by his lordship the Bishop of Columbia, who was about to start for home, and a draft of the same was read by the president, and cordially indorsed by the council.

Mr Day extended a hearty invitation to all officers and delegates to meet Mrs. Spofford at her residence, Dereen, Rockland avenue, on Wednesday, April 18. The meeting than adjourned.

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Bishop Perrin presided at the meeting held by the Women's auxiliary of Victoria to consider subjects coming under the head of "The Church in Its Relation to Human Thought," which are to be discussed by the Pan-Anglican congress. After the opening remarks a very interesting paper was read by Miss Crease on "The Church and Human Thought in Literature."

There were many books very charmingly written which were very dangerous to the faith of those who were not sure of their ground. Not less dangerous to morals were the fascinating stories containing descriptions of the shady side of life that were so common in these days.

Bishop Perrin said that there was a great deal of superficial reading Magazine articles, delightful in their way, were all that were read by many. People s tastes have changed with the times. Mrs. Solly and a number of other ladies thought that Scott, Thackery and even Dickens were seldom read now.

The chairman pointed out that a great number of the articles in the more serious papers were on religious subjects. The danger to the faith in the present day was in the extreme toleration that was granted to all phases of religious belief and not that arising from persecution.

The relations between science and Christianity had undergone a great change within the last half century. There were now fewer atheists and materialists than there were.

It was pointed out that there was a side of truth in all religions, but that the merit of Christianity was that it contained what was best in all.

Mrs Dickson asked if it was not characteristic of St. Paul that he recognized the fact that there was truth in the religion of all the people to whom he preached and meeting them on their own ground argued for the truth of the doctrines he taught. Bishop Perrin agreed with the speaker, and pointed out the superiority of the Jewish religion to the other beliefs in St. Paul's day, and stated that Newton and Faraday, as well as a great number of the scientists of the present day, were either Christians or were favorable to Christianity. The difficulties which assailed the faith in these days were not the same as those of the past, and the fact that the presence of the spiritual was recognized by all was a great advance.

The next meeting will be presided over by Canon Beanlands, in the absence of the bishop, and the subject will be the study of modern phases of religious belief.

Countess de Chevigne, of Orleans, France, has been earning her living of late as stewardess on an ocean liner. Her husband before his death gambled away his entire fortune.

PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.

William Parker, jeweller and financier, of Manitou, Manitoba, is visiting the coast, and is the guest of G. W. Robinson (Viamede), Esquimalt road. He is desirous of locating his parents in Victoria. He is highly delighted with the climate.

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Edward Farr, master stone mason of the C. P. R., who has been in the city on a short trip connected with his department, left this morning for Vancouver on the Princess Victoria.

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Dr. Ernest Hall left this morning on the Princess Victoria for a short business trip to Vancouver.

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R. J. Johnson, mining engineer and surveyor, is in the city en route to Northern British Columbia points.

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E. J. Palmer, manager of the Chemainus mills, who has been in the city for a day or two, left this morning for Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Baker left for Vancouver this morning on the Princess Victoria.

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Among the passengers on the Princess Victoria this morning for Vancouver were: T. Cashmore, E. W. Whinery, W. Anglins, S. J. Castleman, D. McMillan, P. Ferguson, Dr. Fagan, W. W. Duncan, M. R. England, M. Andrews, Mrs. H. J. Ross, J. Tattle, W. Wright, G. R. Naden, Mrs. Jackson, A. H. Webster, Mrs. Coughlin, H. Nicholson, S. McLure, W. G. Dickenson, Miss Gardin, A. Stewart, Miss Woodraw, E. W. Robinson, P. Anderson and Mrs. Little.

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E. V. Bodwell, K. C., left this morning for Vancouver on the Princess Victoria on legal business.

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J. B. Ormond, the local manager of Pantages theatre, is seriously ill at the Jubilee hospital.

ARE WOMEN HONEST?

"As long as there are women in the world there will be smuggling."

This was said by a high customhouse official in New York, when asked for his views on the smuggling problem, which has become serious and is keeping many men of Gotham awake at nights. It explains why citizens having "pulls" are in demand every day in the week to help some pretty woman in trouble.

"Of course, we cannot say absolutely that it is true, but we believe there are many society women of the highest respectability who think it is no wrong to bring thousands of dollars' worth of wearing apparel, and make oath to anything that will get it through the custom house without paying duty.

"There are other women well known in the community as dispensers of charity, patrons of philanthropic enterprises and institutions, who have friends in the dressmaking and millinery business, and having lived abroad a year do not hesitate to load their trunks with the richest laces, fabrics and furs for their commercial friends and get them in free."

A special agent said that in his experience the ordinary rules for detecting violators of the law failed in custom-house experience.

"It is not the robust, big-eyed, queenly woman who brazenly swears she has no dutiable goods and yet is a smuggler that has most contempt for the law," he said. "It is your gentle, saintly-looking woman who beams on you with angelic sweetness and assures you she has nothing dutiable, or that she has lived abroad more than a year; that the fifteen or twenty thousand dollars' worth of wearing apparel in her trunks, the laces, the gowns and the jewels, are her own personal property and that under the law concerning residence abroad, she is entitled to free entry with her baggage.

"I have yet to see a woman who will not smuggle. If opportunity is not at hand, she will go out of her way to find one for beating the custom-house. In fact, she thinks it's the right thing to do, and if she has nothing dutiable when the time comes to pack up she will soon buy something, and is never so happy as when she has won.

"We had one case of a society woman whose husband is a business man of wealth. She managed to smuggle over a necklace worth $400,000. It was composed of many new stones, incorporated with the original gems, making strings of diamonds and pearls enough for a dozen necklaces. The woman could not resist showing it to her friends. Every proud, vain woman has enemies. Like other exulting women, she was no exception. A dear friend blazed with anger when she saw the display of wealth. She wrote an anonymous letter to the customhouse, saying:

"'If you will send a discreet officer to such a residence, in such an avenue, you will find a $400,000 necklace that was smuggled into the country by the mistress of the house.'

"I suppose," said the official, "that the custom-house is the only place in the world where anonymous letters are of any use to anybody. As a rule they are fit only for the waste basket, but in the custom-house some of our greatest seizures are the result of anonymous letters.

"As we know the lady's husband very well a note was sent asking him to call. He came promptly, and was asked if his wife had brought over a $400,000 necklace without paying duty. He said he did not know. He was asked to investigate. On the following day he sent a cheque for the amount due, with a courteous note, and that ended it."

WHAT SHE HAD MISSED

The other day I met a pale and depressed woman who wailed forth the news that she had been a semi-invalid all winter and had consequently "missed everything." The phrase haunted me after I had chirked her up and sent her on her way smiling at a funny story. "Everything?" ye gods what a horizon she must have had this winter! A few scrambles in and out of her wraps, a few tumultuous struggles for a half-dried sandwich and any sort of a mouthful of tea, a few long and tiring dinners, a few good concerts, a few over provided and burdensome luncheons, a few indifferent plays, many enervating bridge parties, and a few jolly or stupid dances. Such is the everything missed by the semi-invalid who still had her drives, her church and her visits to employ and interest her. "I've had nothing to talk about, I've been so shut off from everything," she told me. Again "everything," that final word! It haunted me so that I couldn't exorcise it, and I began to speculate on what was left to a semi-invalid who was so acutely bereft. First of course was reading, and there has been a perfect flood of new books, light and heavy, frolicsome and learned, this season. (It may have been sheer cussedness which made me turn from the flood, and moor myself in a little quiet backwater with Honore de Balzac! But in my few leisure hours we've had such a good time.) Then those drives in a luxurious sleigh or carriage, how one would enjoy sharing them with one or other friend to whom they were an otherwise unattainable pleasure, and how the cosy cup of tea would be sweet to both after a long fresh air chat together. There are really persons of intelligence deep through and some culture whom the semi-invalid knows, but whom it has never occurred to her to utilize in this generous-selfish way! Why, she never even asked me who has simply been aching for a long sleighride, and who would have provided a high-class matinee of varied entertainment for her, with a cheerful countenance! And below and beyond these obvious diversions, there has been dire need of her interest, friendly giving and personal intercourse with hordes of her fellow creatures, whose miseries would almost obliterate her much nursed ills. It really doesn't seem that in being laid aside for a winter from the hard work, worry, bitterness and care of a spasmodically happy social season, she has indeed lost "everything" out of this winter. And if this should meet her eye, let her consider.—Lady Gay, Toronto Saturday Night.

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LACROSSE POT STARTS BOILING IN THIS CITY

Big Contingents of Players Will Soon be in Uniform on Many Fields

Things in the lacrosse circles in this city are beginning to take definite shape and within a very short time the big contingents of local lacrosse players will have donned their playing togs and will be hard at work preparing for the hard matches that will be scheduled for the coming season.

The deep interest that has been shown by all of the athletic organizations augurs well for the success of the game in this city and some capital entertainment will be provided for the fans all through the season. J. B. A. A., V. W. A. A and perhaps the "Centrals" will enter teams in both the intermediate series and the city lacrosse that will be dished up to the public will be of the most interesting kind as the rivalry between the competing clubs has always been very keen and a much greater interest will attach to the series through the entry of the J. B. A. A. into the league.

Of course Victoria will make a great concerted effort to land the honors in the big league in which they have entered, whether this is intermediate or senior amateur, and with the big field from which they will have to draw it is almost a certainty that they will either win out in this or come close to the top of the heap.

The Victoria West club held a meeting last night and tonight the officers of the Victoria club will meet and discuss important business and perhaps draw up the schedule in both of the junior series. It is likely that the senior team in the city will start the season with new Jerseys.

On Saturday, March 28, the big provincial lacrosse league will meet in this city and delegates will be present from all of the big senior teams. Westminster will have delegates here, both the senior and intermediate teams, and Vancouver will probably have three teams represented, Vancouver, Maple Leafs and the Fairviews. It is also quite possible that the Nanaimo club will send delegates.

Kelowna Lost Another

The touring Kelowna football team has lost both its fixtures on the coast to date. Nanaimo beat the Okanagan team on Sunday by 2 to 1. The Kelowna men will play Shamrocks at Recreation park on Thursday.

Bowling Team Returns

Vancouver, March 10.—The Vancouver Bowling team, which competed in the American Bowling congress at Cincinnati and the Canadian Bowling league tournament at Toronto, returned from the east yesterday by the C. P. R., and were the recipients of many congratulations last night at the Pender street alley on their splendid showing in the big competitions.

PEOPLE'S SHIELD ENTRY

Football Team From Saskatchewan May Come West for Big Tournament

A football team from Saskatchewan may come for the People's Shield tourney next month to Vancouver. Secretary Will Ellis has received a letter from Archie Stewart, secretary of the club at Humboldt, in which he says:

"As we have a pretty good team here, we would like to have a chance to send one or two men to Regina as representatives of Saskatchewan. We think it is a first-class proposition and would feel obliged if you would send us some information regarding same."

WANDERERS WIN FIRST IN STANLEY CUP GAMES

Winnipeg Challengers Badly Beaten by Cup Holders in Slow Match

Montreal, Mar. 10.—The Wanderers easily defeated the Winnipeg Maple Leafs in the first of the Stanley Cup games played here this evening. The half time score was 4 goals to 1 and at full time the Wanderers had scored 11 to Leafs 5. The crowd of 4,500 was on the whole greatly disappointed with the work of the challengers who were expected to show more class.

They were beaten at nearly every point of the game by the champions, who were in their very best form. There was a hard fast sheet of ice and the Wanderers proved better stick handlers and faster skaters.

Towards the end the Wanderers let up and the Maple Leafs scored the last three goals of the match. At one time the Wanderers had a lead of 9 to 1. The match was rather rough and the Leafs were penalized for a total of 35 minutes and the Wanderers for a total of 31. The second game will be played Thursday night, majority of goals scored in the two to decide the series. The teams were:

Wanderers—Hern, goal; Ross, Point; Smaill, cover; Stuart, Glass, Blatchford and Johnston forwards.

Maple Leafs—Winchester, goal; Forrester, point; Holden, cover; Campbell, Shore, Kennedy and Lake forwards.

Referee—Mr. J. Power.

Judge of Play—Mr. C. Kirby.

Ruskin's house on Denmark-hill which it had been feared would be demolished, has now been taken on a long lease, and is to be converted into a school.

GAME AT LADYSMITH WILL BE GREAT ONE

Leading Teams in Island Senior Soccer League Will Battle for Championship

What promises to be the best association football match that has yet taken place in the big Island association football league is that scheduled for next Saturday to take place at Ladysmith in the senior league series between the leaders in the race for the championship pennant.

Nanaimo and Ladysmith will clash for the second time this season in what will be the crucial match of the year and the interest that is manifested in this game is the keenest of any of the big matches in the province except possibly the All-Island All-Mainland contests, and even these are overshadowed in the interest that is taken in this game by the supporters and admirers of both of the teams.

The contesting teams are both at the top of the league standing in the senior series, Nanaimo leading without a defeat and Ladysmith only having been defeated on the grounds of the former after one of the best contests seen on the island this season.

On the result of the coming match the championship of the island practically hangs and if Nanaimo is successful in defeating the Ladysmith team on their own grounds the championship will go to the coal city. If, on the other hand, Ladysmith defeats the present leaders they will be tied in the big race and the Esquimalt team will have an opportunity of also tieing with the leaders.

There is no question but that these two teams are playing the fastest kind of football, and this fact is emphasized by the fact that they had the largest representations on the team that represented the All-Island last Saturday, and it might be added that all of these men played the greatest kind of football during the big game in the Terminal city.

Reports from Ladysmith and Nanaimo are to the effect that feeling is running very high in each of these towns and both of the elevens are determined to win the game. Ladysmith feel that with the game on their own grounds that they have a decided advantage, but on the other hand the supporters of the Nanaimo team say that their team will put up a better article of ball at Ladysmith than on their own grounds. These enthusiasts further state that the big bunch of rooters who will accompany the team will offset any advantage that may be felt in having the cheering all for the home team.

It is also stated that admirers of both the teams are willing to back their opinion in cold dollars that their favorites will win, and it is expected that a lot of money will be wagered on the result of the game. The betting will probably slightly favor Ladysmith and the game is on their own grounds and the eleven is at present champions of the league.

Another soccer match Saturday that will be of interest will be that between the J. B. A. A. and the Y. M. C. A. at Oak Bay grounds, and as these teams are at the bottom of the league it is expected that it will be a grand struggle by each to break the goose egg with which both are credited. It appears from the past performances of these two teams that the only victories either will be able to secure will be when they meet the other. Although both teams have good material in their ranks a "hoodoo" has persistently followed the camp of both, but Saturday unless a draw is the result of the game this will be broken.

B. C. HOCKEY CHAMPIONS

Fernie Defeated Nelson in Great Game by One Goal in Fast Hockey

Fernie, March 10.—Fernie won the hockey championship of British Columbia last night, beating Nelson by 6 goals to 5 after a great game. The half-time score was 2 all. The attendance was about six hundred. The ice was soft, but the hockey was fast. The game was of exceptional interest because Fernie was the champion team of the Crow's Nest Pass, while Nelson held the same title in the West Kootenays.

Nelson.	Position.	Fernie.
H. Bishop	Goal	Morrison
Deacon	Point	Kent
Patrick	Cover Point	Wright
A. Bishop	Centre	A. Kent
Thompson	Left Wing	Rilance
Belrose	Right Wing	Therin
Steel	Rover	Pever

Referee—M. A. Kamsnet.

Hungarian Partridges Arrive.

The first importation of Hungarian partridges are still being kept in their run on St. Charles street by their owner, A. E. Todd. Other shipments which have been received more recently have been turned out in the following places: Ten pair at Duncan, eight pair at Saanich and three pair at Nanaimo. Mr. Todd expects another shipment in the very near future and this too will be turned out as soon as it arrives, although an attempt may be made to raise some chickens while they are still in captivity, and if properly cared for this is said to be an easy task.

FUNDS FOR OLYMPIC MEET

Canadian Committee Hope to Raise $40,000 for Expenses of Canadian Entries

The Toronto Globe says: With such a liberal recognition as the Dominion government has given of the national and commendable character of the matter of adequate Canadian representation at the Olmpic games in London this year, the committee can very fairly ask the provincial cabinets for similar appreciation of the enterprise. It is not expected, of course, that the contributions of the provinces should equal that of the Federal government, but every little bit helps, and the expense facing the committee is heavy. If the grants were proportioned to the representation on the Canadian team, Hon. Mr. Whitney might well be asked for a considerable amount for a very large part of Canadian championship will, when the trials are finished, be found to be Ontario men. All told, the Canadian committee hope to raise $40,000, of wich the trustees of Controller Ward's Marathon race have already provided $500, and the Dominion has decided on a grant of $15,000. The remainder is to be secured from the provinces and provided by the committee's efforts.

OLYMPIC CONTESTS

Programme as Fixed for the Various Athletic Events at London Meeting

The full programme of the Olympic athletic events is as follows:

1, 100 metres flat (109.3 yards); 2, 200 metres flat (218.6 yards); 3, 400 metres flat (437.2 yards); 5, 1,500 metres flat (1,639.5 yards); 6, 110 metres hurdle (120.2 yards); 7, 400 metres hurdle (437.2 yards); 8, 3,200 metres chase (3,497.6 yards; 9, five miles run (8 knots); 10, ten miles walk (16 knots); 11, Marathon race (25 miles) (40 kilometres); 12, standing broad jump; 13, standing high jump; 16, hop, skip and jump; 17, pole jump; 18, throwing the hammer; 19, putting the weight; 20, tug-of-war (teams of eight); 21, three miles team race (4.8 kilo), five to run, three count; 22, discus, I. free style, II, as at Athens; 24, javelin, I. free style, II. with the javeline held in the middle; 25, relay race, 1,600 metres (1,749.8 yards.) Teams of four, with four reserves, two at 200 metres (218.726 yards), one at 400 metres (437.452 yards), one at 800 metres (874.904 yards.)

They provide that each country represented shall be allowed to enter not more than 12 events, 1 to 19 inclusive, and to 22, 23 and 24; to number 20 three teams, and to numbers 21 and 25, one team each.

Portland Man Broke Record.

New York, Mar. 10.—F. C. Smithson, formerly of Portland, Ore., running under the colors of the New York A. C., made a new world's record of 8 4-5 seconds over the 70-yard hurdles at Madison Square Gardens tonight.

NO COLOR LINE AMONG LOVERS OF FAIR PLAY

Class and Stamina Kill Race Prejudice in Cases of Popular Negro Athletes

New York, Mar. 10.—Events in the world of sport prove almost conclusively that the famous "color line," which needs to be drawn to make itself felt, is practically—almost purely— a myth, as least as far as the public is concerned. For the quitting athlete who needs an excuse, the color line comes in very handy, but for the public the color line does not exist.

The easiest way to prove this argument is to mention the name of George Dixon, Joe Gans and John B. Taylor. Dixon's death was the stimulus for a great display of the esteem the public had for him. Men who were supposed to be overwhelmed by racial prejudices literally fell over themselves to contribute a mite for the decent burial of this boy, who was undoubtedly one of the most popular fighters that ever faced a crowd.

As a fighter Dixon was always respected. There are those pugilists, so-called, who backed out of battles with him, not because they drew the color line, as they said, but because they were afraid to fight him. Wherever Dixon went when he was champion he was received with popular acclaim. And even in the south, the little fighter was considered only from the viewpoint of the lover of sport and not that of the man prejudiced as to color.

Gans is the living example of the fact that with the public the color line is so lightly drawn that it can hardly be distinguished. Today Gans stands out as the only pugilist who has held and defended the championship consistently. The Baltimore negro is always received with a burst of cheers. Men overlook the color of his skin and see in him only the skillful boxer, the brilliant ringmaster, and the game fighter.

Gans is today the best drawing card in the list of pugilists. A fight with him is the highest honor to which any lightweight can attain. The people come to see Gans. The idea of a negro whipping a white man does not occur to the spectators. It is merely "Gans beat so-and-so."

Still another example, in a sport which is reputed to be far more particular in its likes and dislikes than prize-fighting, is John B. Taylor, whose entry in a set of games will draw a bigger crowd in any city where athletics is respected than that of any other athlete. For the public conceded him to be a master in his class, and they come to see the master perform, not to watch the negro run.

Taylor was educated in a Philadelphia school, where he did his first running on relay teams. He was immensely popular among schoolboys. Then Pennsylvania got him and he celebrated his first race of importance by breaking the intercollegiate quarter-mile record, placing the figures at 0:49 1-5. Taylor immediately became a hero at Penn. He was cheered and was talked of, and everybody respected him. With all that he was modest, and did not try to force his way where he thought he might not be wanted. He went to England and Scotland in 1905, and was received there as a champion, and the biggest crowds turned out to watch him. Every athletic meet of importance held in New York has tried to get Taylor's entry, for the managers know that he brings the crowd.

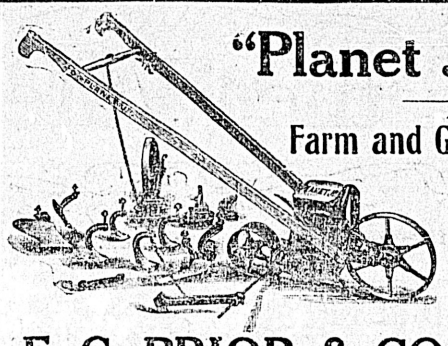
In cyling, Major Taylor was the example which proves the rule. As a rider Taylor was as popular as Jimmy Michael, the famous white rider, and Taylor's entry in a race made it certain that the crowd would be on hand. Taylor found the professional riders who he was able to best the only obstacles to his general popularity. These men pointed to him as a negro, not a bike racer.

Harvard, a few years ago, had a negro baseball player named William C. Matthews, who was as popular as any student in college. Matthews worked his way through prep school and college, and all the time played baseball, in many games proving the mainstay of the team. He was one of Harvard's best hitting infieldes. He was honest and upright, and his company was constantly chosen by his white fellow-students.

In the racing game, Isaac Murphy, the once famous jockey, is the best example of how the public does not draw the color line. Murphy's black face was never considered when thousands of race goers stood by and rooted for him and they were all confident he could win, despite his color. They rated him above the white boys of his time, and the opinion of the public is the deciding factor in any sport.

Back in 1893 Harvard had a football player named William H. Lewis, who was a negro, and Harvard annals today show that he was considered one of the greatest centers the crimson ever had. For years afterwards Lewis was invited back to Cambridge to coach the Harvard gridiron teams, and his arrival was always the signal for a great cheer. The fame he gained then later helped him when he was chosen as assistant United States district attorney of Boston, despite his color.

The names of these negroes are constantly on the tongues of those who are interested in sports. They stand out as prominently for their prowess as any white athlete, and they are respected every bit as much. The public does not look at the color of any man. It looks at his deeds, and if they are satisfactory, then he becomes a hero in their eyes.



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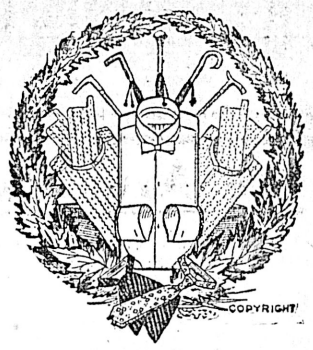

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BRITAIN'S CHANCES AT THE OLYMPIC GAMES

Yankee Paper Says England's Hope of Winning Honors Lies in College Men

The New York Times has the following to say of the Olympic games: The recent performances of the British champions on track and field have been mediocre, especially in that branch of athletics in which Britain has hitherto led the world, namely, cross-country running.

Among the sprinters, Morton, who was the lone star capable of successfully competing against Americans, seems to have lost his turn of speed, and, although he still wins races and is ever champion of England, rarely passes the 10½ seconds' mark.

Underwood, the cross-country and ten-mile champion of the British Isles, was recently beaten in Paris by Keyser, of the Racing Club de France, while the present holder of the British 110 hurdles' title is Groenings, a Swede who cannot compete under the British colors in the forthcoming Olympic games. No quarter-miler has come forward who can run under 50 seconds. The 'Varsities have had a band of athletes, virtual descendants of Crabbe and Cornwallis who are excellent half-milers and milers, while McGough of Scotland is still competing and ought to beat any opponent in his own country, although he lost at Athens by his action in remaining in the rear so long and relying on his sprinting abilities when dealing with Americans who were faster on the home stretch than he was.

The Irish contingent of jumpers, including Leahy and O'Connor, are averse to competing under British colors, and their defection will mean the loss of many points to the wearers of the Union Jack. In the weight-throwing events England will be outclassed, unless a Scotchman, who seems to be a coming man, makes good his promise.

The many meets taking place before the actual games, all of which are labeled "trial meets," indicate a loss on the part of the British committees. If they had determinate champions with good records they are conservative to the point of not holding trials at all, but as matters stand, their approbation of the present arrangements show that they are utterly in the dark as to who shall ultimately represent the empire. The only hope for the British seems to be in the 'Varsities, whose runners do not usually compete in open meets and whose performances may be a revelation. But an Oxford or a Cambridge man abhors nothing more than strict training.

Canadians and Australians will furnish but little talent, according to reports from Australia and the Dominion. Longboat will probably not be allowed to compete, and whether Barker will run in better form than at Athens, where he proved himself a very useful sprinter, is problematic.

The slowness of the tracks in England will probably prevent Americans from making the fast time they have made in the States.

The four best sprinters in England are presumably Morton, J. A. Miller, of the Essex A. C., Sidney Abrahams, of Cambridge University, and Reed, of the South London Harriers. Morton has run 100 yards in 9 4-5 seconds, but seems to have fallen off entirely. Reed is a second rater at best, Abrahams is uncertain, and Miller is the most dangerous of the quartette.

The middle-distance men will undoubtedly come from the 'Varsities, while there are scores of milers and long-distance men who are distinctly good. The trouble is how to develop one who is a little better than the rank and file, and although the majority of American "stayers" are not on a par with their English rivals, yet the United States contingent will undoubtedly contain one or two stars, and the long-distance races, once the absolute prerogative of England, may leave her.

Thus the most influential athletic clubs in England have been arranging meets which will take place during April and which may serve to bring forth some promising men, which were never more needed in the history of British athletics.

The Finchley Harriers of London, the Polytechnic Institute, and the London Athletic club have all arranged games, while the inter-varsity meet comes off in March just before the boat race. These and half a dozen more series of games will be held before the official trial contests.

The British have taken an interest in the coming Olympic festival, and will do their utmost to prevent defeat by the invaders.

Tennis Meeting Tonight.

A general meeting of the Victoria Lawn Tennis club will be held this evening in the offices of Pooley, Luxton & Pooley at 5 o'clock, when important matters will be dealt with, among them the question of sending a representative to the Olympic games in London next summer. It is expected that a large turnout will be on hand.

Want Football Rule Altered

The Vancouver District Football League last night decided to recommend to the People's Shield committee that the rule relating to the qualification of the players be changed to read that the player should be a member of his club for eight days previous to the tourney and must play at least one league competition match with that club. The old rule at present reads twenty-eight days and three matches, which is considered a hardship by local clubs.

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On the Waterfront

MOANA ARRIVES FROM SOUTH SEAS

The Canadian-Australian Liner Brings Many Passengers

HINDUS MAY BE REFUSED

Steamer Has Good Passage From the Antipodes and Makes Fast Run

The R. M. S. Moana of the Canadian-Australian line, Capt. Morrisby, arrived last night from the Antipodes, after a fast trip from Sydney, via the usual ports. The steamer had 195 passengers, 55 saloon, 70 intermediate and 70 steerage, including 11 Hindus from Suva, who were booked to Vancouver, and consequently were not dealt with by the local immigration officials. The provincial immigration officer, Alexander Monteith, met the steamer, and if landing for the Hindus had been sought here would have submitted them to the educational test required by the Natal act, and, failing to pass this, they would have been refused landing. It is probable that the Dominion officials will also refuse a landing to the East Indians under the regulation which precludes immigrants from landing, who do not come by continuous passage from their place of citizenship. Three saloon passengers, H. Wickens and Mrs. and Miss Skinner debarked here, as well as 26 second-class passengers and 26 steerage. S. Baxter of this city, provincial inspector of boilers, who has been on a holiday trip to New Zealand, was also among the passengers.

G. A. M. Buckley, a retired British army officer, who was one of the largest subscribers to the south pole exploration expedition undertaken by Commander Shackelton and Capt. England in the steamer Nimrod, was among the saloon passengers bound to England. An interview with him regarding the antarctic expedition is published in another column.

The purser's report of the voyage was as follows: The Moana left Sydney February 17 and arrived at Brisbane two days later, leaving February 19 at 10:30 p. m. for Suva and reaching the Fijian port February 24. Honolulu was called at March 3, the steamer leaving the same day for Victoria. The vessel experienced fresh northeast winds and moderate sea to Brisbane, thence light to fresh easterly winds with moderate sea and fine weather to Suva. From there light to moderate southeast and northeast winds with moderate sea were had until Honolulu was reached, from where fresh to strong southwest and southeast winds, with rain squalls and moderate sea, will dull weather and fog, was encountered until arrival at Cape Flattery yesterday.

The cargo was an average one, including shipments of raw sugar for the British Columbia Sugar Refinery of Vancouver; frozen mutton, wool, rabbits, etc. The cargo landed at this port was: 25 cases rabbits, 315 cases onions, 60 bags coffee, 100 cases milk, 12 barrels cocoanut oil, 723 pieces timber and sundries.

The passengers for Victoria were: First class—H. Wickens, Mrs. and Miss Skinner. Second class—Mrs. Hackim and two children, Mr. Greenwell, Mrs. Clayworth, Miss Hayman, E Brumpitt, Mrs. Lamphee and child, Miss E. Jones, M. Beck, Mrs. and Miss Poole, Mrs. Duckett and child, Miss Cockerill, S. Baxter, J. Moore, F. De Mole, Mr. and Mrs. Erickson and three children, O Daniels. Steerage—E. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Deppe, W. Buttner, J. Burns, E. Williams, F. Brohus, C. Wilde, A. O'Toole, P. Culliney, W. Holdridge, C Bourne, W. Macdonald, R. Marshall, W. J. Sheridan, P. Corcoran, Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf and two children, S. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Cook and four children.

STANLEY DOLLAR IS LAUNCHED AT SEATTLE

Big Steam Schooner Built for the Dollar Line by the Moran Yards Is Afloat

The steam schooner Stanley Dollar was launched from the ways of the Moran company at Seattle shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The vessel was built for Robert Dollar, of San Francisco, head of the well-known Dollar line, and is one of the biggest lumber carrying schooners in the trade. She is 240 feet long, has beam of 41 feet and is nineteen feet three inches deep. She has capacity for carrying a million and a half feet of lumber, and will have speed of ten knots, burning either oil or coal fuel. Mrs. Robert Dollar broke the champagne bottle over the new vessel's bow. Two other vessels of the same type as the Robert Dollar are being built at the Moran yard—one, the Falcon, for Capt. E. E. Caine of Seattle, and the other for the Charles Nelson company of San Francisco. They both will be completed within six weeks.

The Southern Pacific Railway company is having a tug, to be used as a fireboat at Oakland, constructed. It will have four nozzles and will be able to pump 3,000 gallons of water a minute. Another vessel under construction is a schooner for the Seattle Hardware company, to be used in the Alaska trade. It will be 139 feet long, 27 feet wide and 13 feet 6 inches deep.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Special to Colonist

Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—Rain, wind southeast 24 miles an hour.

Tatoosh—Rain, southeast 24 miles an hour. In, Kosmos liner Serak at 10.30 a. m. In, steamer with red stack and black top, probably the Moana from Australia, at 12.10 p. m.

Tatoosh, 6 p. m.—Rain, wind south 14 miles an hour.

By Wireless

Tatoosh, 9 a. m.—Light rain, wind southeast, wind 24 miles an hour. Bar., 30.23. Temp., 46 3-4. No shipping.

Estevan, 9 a. m.—Raining, strong southeast wind, rough sea. No shipping.

Pachena, 9 a. m.—Heavy rain, southeast wind, rough sea. No shipping.

Tatoosh, noon — Light rain, wind southeast 24 miles an hour. Bar., 30.25. Temp., 45. Passing in, German steamer Serak at 10.30 a. m.

Pachena, noon — Raining, strong southeast wind, rough sea. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 5.30 p. m.—Light rain, wind south, 14 miles an hour. Bar., 30.18. Temp., 48 3-4. No shipping.

Estevan—Foggy and raining, wind southeast. No shipping.

Pachena, 5.30 p. m.—Wind south, rough sea, raining. No shipping.

By Coast Wire

Carmanah, 9 a. m.—Light east wind, rain, sea moderate. Bar., 30.15.

Cape Beale, 9 a. m.—Southeast wind, rain, sea moderate.

Carmanah, 1 p. m.—Light southeast wind, clear, sea moderate. Bar., 30.20.

Cape Beale ,1 p. m.—Southeast, rain, fog, heavy sea.

Carmanah, 6 p. m.—Light easterly wind, cloudy, sea moderate. Bar., 30.10.

Cape Beale, 6 p. m.—Light southeast wind, hazy, sea moderate.

FOR THE WEST COAST

C. P. R. Steamer Sails for Quatsino and Way Ports of the Island

The steamer Tees, Capt. Townsend, of the C. P. R., left last night for Quatsino and way ports of the west coast last night. Among the passengers who left by the steamer were C. E. Mousley, of the Pacific cable staff at Banfield creek; Antone Luckovitch, storekeeper at Hesquoit, who has been down getting a new stock of goods, and who was accompanied home by Mrs. Luckovitch; W. P. Daykin, lightkeeper at Carmanah; T. Paterson, lightkeeper at Cape Beale; Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, B. C. Parsons, C. H. French, Wm. Brewer, Miss Westbrook, Miss K. Langley, C. E. Roney, Dr. Ker, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton and Messrs. Tuson, Johnstone, Innes, Williams, Potts, Graham, Roper, McLean.

WANTS SHIP INSPECTED

Seattle Attorney Claims That the Santa Clara is Unsafe and Asks Examination

That the steamship Santa Clara has been unsafe for ocean voyages for eighteen months is alleged in a complaint filed in the federal court yesterday by Attorney William Martin, acting for twenty-five passengers who came on the vessel from Valdez to Seattle in October, 1906, and who have each brought suit for $500. Attorney Martin states that when the vessel put back from the cape on the last trip in a leaking condition that every life on board was endangered, and he asks that Judge Hanford order a special investigation made at once as to the seaworthiness of the ship.

The owners of the Santa Clara filed an application in court asking that the court issue a restraining order and appoint appraisers as to the vessel's value. This was granted by Judge Hanford.

The United States geodetic survey steamer Patterson arrived off the outer wharf yesterday morning from Seattle on her way north, and after taking on board some stores, proceeded last night. She goes from here to Kodiak and will proceed from there to Dutch harbor. The vessel will be engaged for nine months in survey work in Alaskan waters. The Gedney will sail next month to engage in similar work.

VADSO RETURNS FROM THE NORTH

Boscowitz Company's Steamer Brought Many Passengers From Coast Ports

The steamer Vadso, of the Boscowitz Steamship company, reached port yesterday morning from Naas and way ports of northern British Columbia, and will sail again tonight, carrying a fair amount of freight and many passengers. The Vadso had a number of passengers from northern ports. Included among the arrivals was a party of capitalists from New York and Kansas City, interested in boring for coal on Malcolm island, near the northeast point of Vancouver island. Among the party was Mr. Hodgson, who has been conducting the boring operations, and Messrs. Plass, Wishard and McGovern, who are interested in the formation of a company for the development of the coal lands on the island where the Finnish settlers had a Socialistic community. R. B. Townsend and Mr. Wynn, two sportsmen who have been spending some months hunting on the northern coast, were also among the passengers. H. Jarbineau, a settler from Malcolm island, and his daughter, and J. D. Martin came from Alert bay. B. W. Leeson and R. A. Montgomery, who are interested in a general store at Winter harbor on Quatsino sound, and who came across the government trail to Hardy bay, were passengers from that port. H. Kilby, of the Claxton cannery, arrived from the Skeena, and A. Pine, who has been looking over land in the Kitamaat valley, came from Kitamaat.

Included in the Vadso's cargo was a boiler weighing fifteen tons, taken from the wreck of the river steamer Northwest, which went ashore at Graveyard point on the Skeena last season and broke up. The boiler was landed at Vancouver.

The Vadso has been well fitted for heavy lifts, and the boiler was easily handled. Two pairs of steam winches secured from the Marine Iron works of Chicago, add greatly to the freight-handling facilities of the vessel. Her two old winches are still in place at the forward hatch, and are used when an extra heavy lift is needed. The pair of new winches have been placed close to them, so that one man can tend the pair, which lift a ton at the rate of 300 feet a minute. Not only has the Vadso a pair of these modern cargo-handling machines at either hatch, but a winch has also been placed aft for use in handling the stern line.

The Vadso leaves tonight following the schedule arranged for the season, which gives a weekly sailing, the Vadso and Venture leaving each alternate Wednesday for Porter's wharf.

BOILER ARRIVES FOR THE PORT SIMPSON

Will Be Installed in New Hudson's Bay River Steamer Today Engines About Due

The boiler for the new stern-wheel steamer Port Simpson, which is being completed at the Hudson's Bay wharf in the inner harbor, for service on the Skeena river, has arrived from the shops of the Polson iron works of Toronto, and was moved to the wharf yesterday, being dragged by means of rollers from Wharf street by the old C. P. N. roadway to the wharf. It will be placed in the steamer today. The engines, also constructed by the Toronto firm, are on the way from the east, and are expected to arrive shortly. Ship carpenters are at work finishing the housework of the river steamer, which is expected to be ready in about a month's time, and will be sent north about the beginning of May to enter service on the Skeena river.

WILL RECHARGE ALL THE NORTHERN BEACONS

William Jolliffe Taking Twelve Tons of Carbide for Acetylene Aids to Navigation

The tug William Jolliffe, of the British Columbia Salvage company, which is under charter to the marine department, is loading twelve tons of carbide and will leave today for northern British Columbia waters to overhaul the thirty acetyline gas beacons established at various points and recharge those in need of restocking with carbide. The different buoys will be visited in turn and each will be looked over and any repairs found necessary that can be accomplished on the spot will be made, as well as the tanks being refilled. It is expected the steamer will be absent about a month.

FAST PASSENGER BOATS FOR SOUND

Steamship Companies Prepare for Service—Rate War Expected on Bremerton Route

Following the example of the C. P. R. in getting fast steamers for the ferry travel the Puget Sound shipping lines are arranging for the early construction of swift passenger boats for interurban traffic. Incidentally, the Alaska Steamship Company, which recently reduced the fares to fifty cents on the steamer Rosalie for the Victoria-Seattle service without provoking any retaliatory rate war on the part of the C. P. R., whose steamers continued to enjoy the same proportion of travel as before, is likely to have a rate war to cope with on a route nearer home.

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition to be held at Seattle in 1909 is expected to cause a large amount of travel. To cope with the stream that trends here the C. P. R. is building a 24-knot passenger steamer equal to any of its kind on the Clyde whither Capt. J. W. Troup will proceed shortly to consult with the builders and see that the requirements of the service are met with in the construction of the vessel, which will alternate with the fast Princess Victoria. A contract has been also given by a Sound company to the Willamette Iron & Steel Works of Portland for the delivery within ten months of a 22-knot steamer, with capacity of 1,000 passengers, for use on the Seattle-Port Orchard route on Puget Sound.

The Inland Navigation Company, which is another of the subsidiary concerns of the Alaska Steamship Company, has had the Seattle-Bremerton run to itself for some time, and now the steamer Monticello has entered the trade, the coming of the United States battleship squadron to Bremerton navy yard being likely to cause a great increase of travel.

The Monticello is owned by the Port Blakely Mill Company, and the management has given it out that if the runs of the boat are successful and the business warrants it the Kitsap, of the Kitsap County Transportation Company, and the City of Everett, of the Seattle & Everett Navigation Company, will be added to the fleet, while the steamer Telegraph, now at Portland and owned by the last named company, will be brought to the Sound to take over the City of Everett's present run.

"There will be no rate war," said C. G. Coker, assistant manager of the Inland Navigation Company. "There is plenty of business for both companies."

Steamboat men, however, are preparing to witness a bitter fight and would not be surprised to see the fares to Bremerton drop to a dime before matters are finally adjusted.

Another steamship concern which proposes to enter the Puget Sound inter-urban traffic is the East Shore Transportation Company, which has been recently incorporated with a capitalization of $50,000, organized for the purpose of maintaining a line of steamers between Seattle and Tacoma, touching only at mainland points on the east side of the Sound.

JAPANESE FISHERMEN FINISH PREPARATIONS

Sunburst Maru Will Leave in Few Days for West Coast to Fish for Halibut

The Japanese fishing schooner Sunburst, which is fitted with an auxiliary gasoline engine, is about ready for sea, her gear being all on board, and she will sail next week for the west coast to fish for halibut. The Sunburst will carry five dories and will have a full crew of Japanese. The Japanese builders, since she took the water, have been giving their attention to the construction of gasoline launches. They have just launched one, which has been named the Kutobiki and have another in frame.

NEWS OF THE MISHAP TO THODE FAGELUND

Well Known Norwegian Vessel Went on Rocks Near Sydney During Thick Weather

The steamer Moana, which arrived last night from Sydney, brought particulars of the recent stranding of the steamer Thode Fagelund, a Norwegian freighter, well known here, near Sydney. She was afterward floated and taken to Sydney for repairs. The scene of the stranding was where the steamer Nineveh was lost some years ago, and where the Nemesis was believed to have been lost, although nothing is known of her fate other than that some wreckage from her came ashore where the Thode Fagelund struck.

It was a dirty night at sea, the wind blowing hard from the south, and bringing with it heavy rain squalls, while the sea was rough. The Thode Fagelund seemingly missed her bearings in the darkness of the storm and was ashore before the danger was even guessed at.

Distress signals were burnt, but practically nothing further could be done on board till daylight. In the meantime, the signals had been observed, and assistance despatched, two tugs and the pilot steamer Captain Cook going out to the scene.

Communication between the vessel and the shore was dangerous, owing to the break from the outer reef. The seas were striking heavily on the broadside of the vessel, and her decks were deluged with water. The following morning a number of members of the crew—who are all Norwegians—came ashore in the ship's boat through the surf. They had a very trying experience. Later in the day the sailors returned to the ship.

Tugs were sent, and after several days of arduous work on the part of the salvage crews, the steamer was floated and taken to Sydney to be docked.

ORIANA STILL SWINGS AT SAN FRANCISCO

Commonwealth Line Steamer One of Many Awaiting to Discharge Coal at Bay City

The Australian steamer Oriana, which left Vancouver for San Francisco a week or two ago, is swinging in San Francisco bay unable to find storage for her cargo of Australian coal. She is only one of a score, however, and altogether there are 150,000 tons of Newcastle coal afloat in the bay.

It is the story of a speculation which failed. Calculating on a hard winter and a strike at the Vancouver island mines, 'Frisco speculators bought freely of Australian coal, expecting high prices, but neither the hard winter nor the strike materialized, and there was no unusual demand. The result is that there is no storage room at the Californian port, and the fleet of colliers are waiting in the stream while the unfortunate consignees are making frantic efforts to dispose of their stocks. Some of them are selling the coal for $5 a ton, less than the freight charge from Australia, and one firm has paid $100,000 in demurrage. When the purchases were made freights were high and the buyers were charged from $5 to $6 a ton freight.

TOPAZ AND TARTAR IN ADMIRALTY COURT

Captain and Engineer of Former Vessel Get Judgment for Three Months' Wages

The tug Topaz and the tug Tartar, the first owned by the British Columbia General Contract company and the latter by H. Whittaker, were in admiralty court yesterday at Vancouver, with the result that Capt. Price and Engineer Spafford of the Topaz were awarded judgment for three months' wages.

Capt. Price received $125 a month, with a month's claim as damages, while Engineer Spafford received $80 a month, also with a claim for damages, together with an assigned claim of a Japanese cook of $40 a month for three months. A. D. Taylor, K. C., for the British Columbia General Contract company, however, obtained a stay of proceedings in order that the claims may be settled and the vessel sold with the other assets.

Mr. Brydone-Jack appeared for the other applicants. He also obtained leave to have heard next week a claim by Capt. Roberts, of the tug Tartar, against her owners on a claim of $100 for three months.

Marine Notes.

The steamer Princess Royal is now making seven trips a week to and from Seattle, but, for some reason unknown, does not bring mail from Seattle on Tuesday mornings. Under the postal arrangement the steamer is not supposed to be running that day.

It is reported that the British ship Drummuir has been purchased from the Drummuir company of this city for the Alaskan trade from Tacoma, Capt. Ferguson and others of the sound ports being said to be the buyers. The Drummuir, which is one of the fleet of sailing ships registered at this port, is now at Newcastle.

Indian Self Government.

Mr. John Morley, the Secretary for India, stood at the table of the House of Commons the other afternoon, and with the most courteous intonation flung stinging phrases at those Radical members who supported Dr. Rutherford's amendment to Indian Government in the direction of Indian self-government.

Dr. Rutherford, speaking in a high monotone, complained of "the contemptuous treatment of Indians by Europeans," "the hostile attitude of the press," "the tyranny of the police," and other things.

"My honorable friend," said Mr. Morley, suavely, as he pointed with his eyeglases at Dr. Rutherford, "has said that he is in favor of an Imperial Duma. An Imperial Duma!" He repeated the words in a kind of dulcet scorn. "I believe my honorable friend has had the opportunity which I have not had of visiting India." A pause. "I believe he was there for six whole weeks." The musical tone of Mr. Morley did not disguise his scorn. The House laughed and Dr. Rutherford winced.

"It is not common sense," Mr. Morley said, "to talk of Imperial Dumas." Dr. Rutherford, after a six weeks' visit to India, had gone over the whole ground of government of that great country, and he had declared that so-and-so must be done. "I should think," he said, "that I have had twenty ipse dixits from him. If my honorable friend will pardon me, I do not think I have anything to learn as to the principles, maxims and practices of Liberal government from him.

The bureaucracy had been spoken of. "The bureaucracy in India is a splendid machine for performing the most splendid task ever committed to a nation." He would make no objection to the appointment of an Indian gentleman on the Viceroy's Executive Council. The situation today showed an extraordinary improvement over what had existed when Lord Minto and he entered office. The great problem of India was intricate, but he would not fail to do all in his power to demonstrate that he was animated by kindly sympathies and friendly feelings to the people of India.

The amendment was withdrawn.

The question whether a man can be at the same time a royal Prussian official and a French subject and lieutenant in the French reserves appears to have been answered in the affirmative in Berlin, where Henri Marteau has been appointed successor of Joseph Joachim, although he distinctly declares that he would preserve his French citizenship and his lieutenancy The Kaiser himself took a hand in the negotiations, and there has been apparently no adverse criticism in Germany because of the choice of a foreigner for so important and much-coveted position. The fact that M. Marteau's mother was a German may have something to do with this, and more still the circumstance that Joachim himself had expressed a preference for Marteau as his successor. The young Frenchman is not only one of the best of living violinists, but has has shown signal pedagogic ability as professor at the Geneva Conservatory.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.

From the Orient.

Vessel.	From.	Due.
Kumeric		Mar. 16
Antiochus		Mar. 18
Tango Maru		Mar. 19
Shawmut		Mar. 28
Empress of China		Mar. 30
Aki Maru		April 3
Lennox		April 20
Empress of India		April 27
	From Australia.	
Marama		April 9
Aorangi		May 7
Manuka		June 4
	From Mexico.	
Lonsdale		Mar. 15
	From Liverpool.	
Antiochus		Jan. 4
Teucer		Feb. 2
Titan		Feb. 27
	From Skagway.	
Princess Beatrice		Mar. 12
	Northern British Columbia ports.	
Camosun		Mar. 11
Amur		Mar. 11
	From West Coast.	
Tees		Mar. 16
	From San Francisco.	
City of Puebla		Mar. 15
Umatilla		Mar. 22
City of Puebla		Mar. 29

Sailing Vessels.

Left.	Date.
W. F. Babcock, Newcastle	
Jas. Nesmith, Newcastle	Dec. 28
Alta	Newcastle
Clan Galbraith, Santa Rosalia	
Kynance, Liverpool	
Haddon Hall, Liverpool	
Marechal d' Castries Caleta Buena	

Steamers to Sail.

For the Orient.

Line.	Date.
Empress of Japan	Mar. 16
Shinano Maru	Mar. 17
Ningchow	Mar. 18
Tango Maru	Mar. 31
For Australia.	
Moana	Mar. 27
Marama	Apl. 24
Aorangi	May 22
For Mexico.	
Georgia	Mar. 12
For Skagway.	
Princess Beatrice	Mar. 18
For Northern British Columbia ports.	
Amur	Mar. 15
Venture	Mar. 18
Vadso	Mar. 11
Camosun	Mar. 11
For West Coast.	
Tees	Mar. 20
For San Francisco	
Umatilla	Mar. 14
City of Puebla	Mar. 21
Umatilla	Mar. 28

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Arrives daily, 3 p. m.

Upper Fraser River

Beaver

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Lower Fraser River

Transfer

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Leaves Steveston, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 7 a.m.; Friday 6 a.m. Additional trip Saturday 5 p.m.

Vancouver-Nanaimo (E. & N. Ry)

Joan

Leaves Nanaimo 7 a.m.
Leaves Vancouver 1.30 p.m. daily except Sunday.

Victoria-Nanaimo.

Nanaimo-Comox-Union—(E. & N. Ry.)

City of Nanaimo.

Leaves Victoria Tuesday 7 a. m. Arrives Nanaimo Tuesday 4 p. m.

Leaves Nanaimo Saturday 2 p. m. Arrives Victoria Saturday, 9 p. m.

Leaves Nanaimo Wednesday, 7 a. m. Arrives Union Bay and Comox Wednesday 2 p. m.

Leaves Union Bay and Comox Thursday, 7 a. m.

Arrives Nanaimo Thursday, 2 p. m.

Leaves Nanaimo Friday, 7 a. m.

Arrives Union Bay and Comox Friday, 2 p. m.

Leaves Union Bay and Comox Saturday, 7 a. m.

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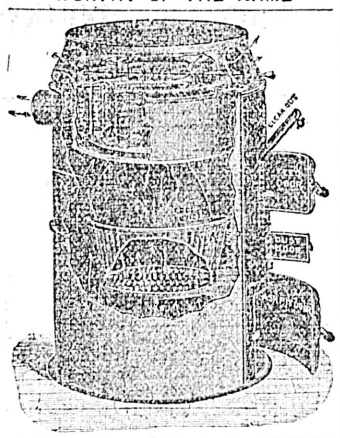

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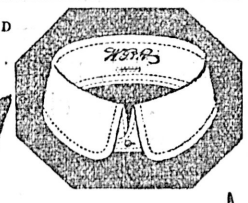

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NIMROD EXPEDITION'S PATRON IS IN CITY

News of Dissensions Shocks G. A. M. Buckley, Who Went South to the Ice Pack

The last man to leave the Antarctic expedition ship Nimrod and to bid farewell to Lieut. Shackleton ere he left upon his projected dash over the ice floes for the south pole arrived in Victoria yesterday on the steamer Moana, in the person of G. A. M. Buckley, late an officer in the British army, but now retired.

Mr. Buckley was one of the largest subscribers to the enterprise, and he accompanied the vessel as far as he possibly could in order particularly that he might superintend the care of Sibernian ponies which were taken along. He was greatly shocked by the news cabled from Christchurch that the Nimrod had returned and reported dissensions between Capt. England, in charge of the little vessel, for forty years a Newfoundland sealer, but purchased by the syndicate sending out the present party, and Lieut. Shackleton, the head of the exploration party. He did not expect the Nimrod back until the latter end of April The best of feeling prevailed between Lieut. Shackleton, who was second in command of the Discovery, the vessel which conveyed the last Antarctic exploration party south, and Capt. England, who was second officer of the Morning, a relief ship sent out. Immediately upon learning of the trouble he cabled Christchurch and directed that a reply detailing the facts be sent to Vancouver, whither he proceeded this morning.

As the Nimrod was a small vessel, of but 400 tons, the collier Koonya was engaged to tow her as far south from Lyttleton as pack ice, in order to save bunker room. It was upon the Koonya that Mr. Buckley returned. The Nimrod, he reports, was badly damaged in her forward plates by the voyage south, which was exceedingly tempestuous. She was in no shape to go on with the magnetic surveys around the Orkney islands, which it was proposed to make in the interval before she went south again to Scott island to pick up the party upon its return.

"Personally, I'm staggered by this report,' Mr. Buckley remarked to a reporter of The Colonist last evening "I can hardly credit it. The best of feeling prevailed between Lieut. Shackleton and Capt. England. The former was the latter's employer and was a man of great tact. The Nimrod was to take the party to Scott island, and after their hunt was built was to return to New Zealand. She was to return to the same neighborhood next January to pick up the party.

"The landing party consisted of sixteen persons, in charge of Lieut. Shackleton, who has had considerable experience in Antarctic exploration work. With it was Prof. David, by far the ablest geologist of the southern hemisphere He was to solve once and for all the question as to whether gold exists in the islands within the Antarctic circle. The party took ten Siberian ponies to use over the ice floes.

"The dash for the pole could not be made until next November, as the four months preceding are those of total darkness. It was expected that the party wuld have made the dash and returned by the end of December. All were well on board when I left them at long. 180 west, lat. 68 south, near Scott island."

Mr. Buckley expressed some surprise at the announcement that the party was encamped at Mount Erebus. It had been agreed with Capt. Scott that they would not use his permanent camp at this point, established a year ago, which he hopes to use as soon as he can organize another expedition

Story of the Trip

The Nimrod left Lyttleton, N. Z., in tow of the collier Koonya on New Year's Day last. Heavy gales prevailed from January 1 to January 13. January 3 the gale prevented the Koonya from towing more than a knot an hour. Up to the next day neither Capt. England, of the Nimrod, nor Lieut. Shackleton had had their clothes off nor did they have any sleep. The Nimrod proved a splendid sea boat. January 8 Lieut. Shackleton signalled the Koonya to pour oil on the water, which was done with satisfactory results. One pony fell on its back and had to be shot.

January 7 was the worst day, squalls of hurricane force being frequent. Lieut. Shackleton, according to Mr. Buckley, expressed the opinion that no other vessel of her size would have done so well as the Nimrod.

January 8 the heavy gale, with terrific squalls and high seas, continued, staving in part of the bulwarks forward. They had to use oil throughout the day. On the 9th there was a moderate wind, with high confused sea. The vessels were able to go full speed, but in the afternoon the wind increased, with squalls of hurricane force and very high seas. More bulwarks were washed away. Towards night the weather moderated.

"My admiration of the way in which all hands do their work under trying circumstances is great," said Lieut. Shackleton. The care of the ponies under such adverse conditions was a serious piece of work. There was continuous rain, but the wind moderating on the 10th most of the party recovered from the pickling they had had during the preceding week. On the 11th there was strong and increasing wind and rising sea, which caused anxiety. Towards midnight the weather moderated, and on the evening of the 12th they were able to steer south. The Koonya did very well in the bad weather, owing to the seamanship of Capt. Evans, who had an anxious time. On the 13th there was a gentle breeze from the eastward. On the 14th a fine, clear day, the ship passed two icebergs. The weather was rapidly growing colder. The pack was sighted on the port bow. At 9 on the morning of January 15, when in misty weather, the Nimrod cast off, and the Koonya started on her return voyage.

Last Seen of Nimrod

The Nimrod held slowly southward until the sea became dotted with icebergs. Here the Koonya's position courted danger, as in addition to innumerable icebergs, a shoal of their "calves"—as the whalers say—floated about in close vicinity to the steamer. Captain Evans signalled the Nimrod to prepare for disconnecting the tow lines. The preparations, which were fraught with great danger, were carried out under extreme difficulties. Captain England left the Nimrod in a whaleboat, and boarded the Koonya. He held a hurried consultation, and arranged the details for the disconnection and then returned to the Nimrod, which had been towed 1,500 miles, and was now but one mile from the ice.

Long Distance on Way

The fact of the Nimrod being towed this distance represents an advance of 1423 miles on Lieut. Shackleton's objective. The Nimrod's men, through the roaring gale, cheered the Koonya crew for successfully performing the task. Lieut. Shackleton's farewell signal was as follows:

"Deeply grateful for the thorough manner in which the Koonya has performed her arduous task. All well, and confident of success."

The Koonya's return to port was marked by bad weather. She called at the Campbell's visiting depot to look for castaways.

The Australian government subscribed £5,000 to the expedition and to partially recoup the government for this, the Nimrod was to conduct the magnetic surveys alluded to. These were to be principally in the neighborhood of the Orkney islands, where the ill-fated Dundonald met disaster. The damage to her plates will prevent this.

Mr. Buckley has promised to head a relief expedition should the necessity arise and will again cross Canada next fall on his way out to join the Nimrod.

BOOKMAKING AND THE SUCCESS OF THE FAIR

Secretary Smart Explains Position of Fair Directors in Negotiations

With reference to the action of the British Columbia Agricultural Association in endeavoring to have the clause referring to bookmaking in the Moral Reform Bylaw removed, Secretary Smart, when seen last night said: "Negotiations have been going on for some time towards having this section removed, but the directors do not expect the council to act without giving the subject the deep consideration, that it has already received at their hands and expect that when they realize that it means so much to the success of the exhibition the matter will be amicably settled.

"The directors of the exhibition have only one object in view, and that is to make the fair a success and a credit to the city of Victoria, and after their experience, they realize the difficulty they would encounter if several of their sources of income are cut off.

"They were met by the council in a very friendly spirit, and while no definite reply was given, it was not expected as they realised that the matter would require full discussion before any action was taken. The question has been carefully considered by the directors, and they have concluded that, as the making of books on authorised race tracks during the progress of a race meeting, is not an indictable offence under the criminal code of Canada, and will be carried on in spite of their efforts to stop it, that in order to maintain the high moral standard at present enjoyed by the Victoria exhibition, it is much better to have it under their direct control, and at the same time to derive a certain amount of revenue for the privilege. While it is a fact that on a great many tracks in the Eastern states, the bookmaking privilege has been dispensed with, it has been ascertained by the directors that this has only been done on tracks where racing has been carried on as a business for three or four months during the racing season, and where the bookmakers are required to provide the purses, and not in connection without exhibitions where racing is put on simply as an attraction to visitors.

"At all the larger exhibitions in Canada, where racing is conducted, as an attraction, bookmaking is allowed under the direct supervision of the directors, and this is all that is asked

"At present, Victoria exhibition has the reputation of conducting their racing attractions in a clear and sportsmanlike manner, and the directors have yet to hear of any complaints to the contrary. This reputation has only been gained by the manner in which they have controlled the bookmakers and the horsemen, and at present the races are patronized by some of the best known and most upright horsemen in the country. With the prohibition of bookmaking, it would mean the withdrawal of this class, and the presence, if any horsemen attend, of those of an inferior class, which would make it almost impossible to give the clean races that have been given in the past in view of the fact that the bookmaking would not be under their supervision. The directors do not claim that they cannot conduct a race meeting without bookmaking. What they do claim is that they cannot do so without very materially increasing the amount of the purses offered, to the extent of probably 200 to 300 per cent. This can only be done by either reducing the prize offered in other departments, and which are already smaller than those offered by any other exhibition of its size in Canada, or at the expense of the ratepayers. In view of this the directors are asking that their requests, which have only been arrived at after the deepest consideration, be granted in order that they may be enabled to make the provincial exhibition at Victoria, a financial success, as well as a credit to the capital."

LEAVE FOR HOME

Members of the Legislature Leaving Capital After Duties of the Season

A considerable number of the members of the provincial legislature linger on in Victoria, loathe to tear themselves away from the charms of its scenery and climate

On the boat for Vancouver this morning L. W. Shatford, M. P. P. for Similkameen, left for the interior, and with him was H. G. Parson, who was joined here by his mother and sister, en route from Australia. Marck Eagleson preceded them by a day. W. R Ross, M. P. P. for Fernie, leaves for Revelstoke today.

Dr. Kergin, M. P. P. for Skeena, will not leave until the middle of next week, when Harry Jones and J M. Yorston will also depart.

Donations Acknowledged

The following donations are gratefully received at the Aged Woman's Home for February: Mrs. Waitt, flanellette sheets; Mrs. McLean, clothing; Mrs. McBride, cakes; Mrs. Oldershaw, clothing; Mrs. Chris. Spencer, reading matter; ladies of First Presbyterian church, tea and entertainment at which over $20 was realized for the home; Sunlight Soap Company, box of soap; Colonist and Times, daily papers.

IMMIGRATION HEAD OF THE ARMY HERE

Lieut.-Col. Howell is Pleased With Success of Contingent of Colonists

Lieut. Col. Howell, head of the Salvation Army immigration and transportation department with office in Toronto, Ontario, arrived in the city last evening, having seen the last of the five hundred colonists to their destinations. He crossed from Halifax on the special train.

To a Colonist reporter he remarked last evening:

"We have just brought through to British Columbia by special train 500 of Britain's best and naturally a good deal of interest is attached to this new movement, especially in view of the ravings in the legislature of two or three members who were not prepared to reason with us nor to give us credit for trying to assist to solve the problems which confront the people of this province.

"This outcry against the Oriental appeals to us. It seems, however, that there is an element in this province which wants neither the Asiatics nor the British nor indeed any other people to come in. It seems that their arguments are all based on selfishness and for that reason we don't think it worth while to bother with them. We have demonstrated by bringing this party through and by placing them in employment on the land where they have been warmly received that white labor can be secured. It is now up to the employers to encourage a movement such as this by giving them a chance by replacing the undesirables who are a menace to the people of this province by the whites.

"I'm glad to say that in many situations to which our people have gone, they have been engaged by employers who discharged Orientals to make room for the newcomers.

"The Salvation Army is not opposed to the Japanese or the Chinese but are as interested in their salvation as in that of any other portion of the community, but we are opposed to

LIEUT. COL. HOWELL.
Head of the Salvation Army Immigration Branch in This Province.

bringing people into any country with the people of which they cannot assimilate for the reason that we do not think that it tends to good citizenship and we would rather deal with them in their own country.

"As to the newcomers it is admitted by those who strongly opposed the project that they are just of the calibre desired here. We can duplicate this effort as often as there is a demand. If the people who are crying out for a white British Columbia are prepared to accept people of their own race there is no reason why the province cannot be peopled with British as fast as the country can absorb them.

"The present effort will be repeated about the middle of April though I do not think the party will be quite as large. All the new arrivals have been placed in suitable positions. This is sufficient answer to the criticisms that this could not be done under existing circumstances."

Lieut. Col. Howell will wait on the government this morning upon official business.

AMERICAN TENNIS TEAM TO GO TO AUSTRALIA

Larned, Leroy and Wright Will Probably Represent United States in Contest for Big Trophy

New York, March 6.—Now that the Americans have challenged Australia for the international tennis trophy, known as the Davis cup, the supporters of lawn tennis are trying to figure out who will endeavor to wrest the much-sought trophy from the present holders. When it comes to the question of picking men to uphold the honor of the Yankees in the antipodes it is going to be a difficult thing to get competent players to take the long journey.

Some of the members of the National Lawn Tennis association, who are familiar with the views of the powers that will have the say in the selection of an American team, are of the opinion that the men who will form the team for this country will be Edwin P. Larned, Robert Leroy and Irving C. Wright. The reason given for their selection is that they will be about the only experts able to make the trip, as none of the others who are of the top rank can get away from business. All these players represent the rising generation in the lawn tennis game, and great things are expected of them, especially in the case of Ed Larned, brother of the present national champion.

The English have signified their intention of playing Australia for the Davis cup, and it is probable that the Britons will be willing to compete in the preliminary round on American soil. In this way these two teams will save a lot of time, for the United States would be right in the Englishmen's route.

A lot of comment may be caused among tennis followers if Larned, Leroy and Wright are selected. According to what one of the tennis leaders says, however, it will not be necessary for them to play against the Englishmen, but some of the experts who are ranked higher can uphold the American prestige against the British and then send the young men after they got in tip-top shape. It is expected there will be a great many of the best American players eager to measure their powers with the Britons next spring, but, according to the deed of gift of the trophy, the team that plays the preliminary round will not necessarily be the one to play in the final.

English Football Results.

The results of last Saturday's games in the several English leagues were as follows:

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Brantford, 4; Westham United, 0.
Bristol Rovers, 1; Plymouth Argyle 0.
Leiton, 1; Southampton, 1.
Reading, 0; Northampton, 1.
Watsford, 1; Norwich City, 0.
Millwall, 0; Queen's Park Rangers, 0.
Bradford, 1; Tottenham Hotspurs, 2.
Portsmouth, 2; Swindon, 0.
Brighton and Hove, 0; Crystal Palace, 1.
New Brompton, 0; Luton, 1.

SECOND LEAGUE.

rimsby Town, 0; Burnley, 1.
Stockport County, 2; Hull City, 3.
Blackpool, 1; Stoke, 0.
Leeds City, 0; Fulham, 1.
Oldham Athletic, 4; Chesterfield, 0.
Clapton Orient, 2; Barnsley, 0.
Leicester Fosse, 3; West Bromwich Albion, 0.
Glossop, 2; Bradford City, 2.
Gainsborough Trinity, 1; Derby County, 4.
Wolverhampton Wanderers, 3; Lincoln City, 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Dundee, 2; Falkirk, 2.
Kilmarnock, 1; Aberdeen, 0.
Celtic, 1; Third Lanark, 1.
Greenock Morton, 1; St. Mirren, 1.
Queen's Park, 4; Clyde, 1.
Glasgow Rangers, 2; Pride of Midlothian, 1.
Hamilton Academicals, 2; Airdrionions, 1.

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Ireland, 16; Scotland, 11.

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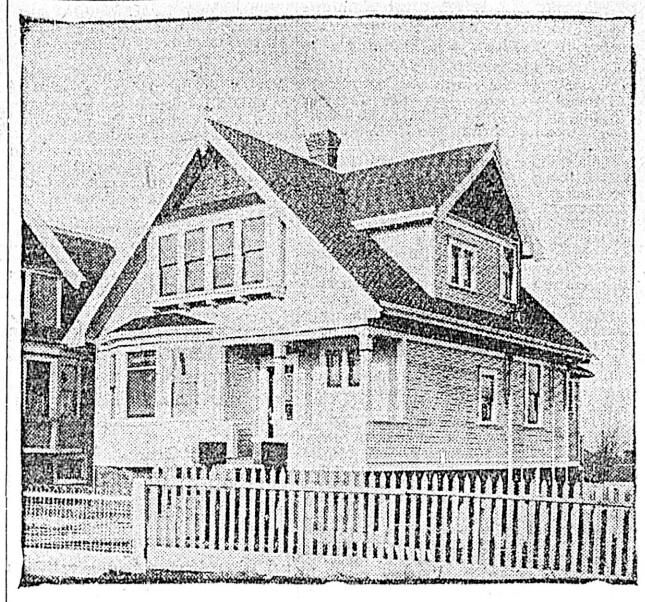

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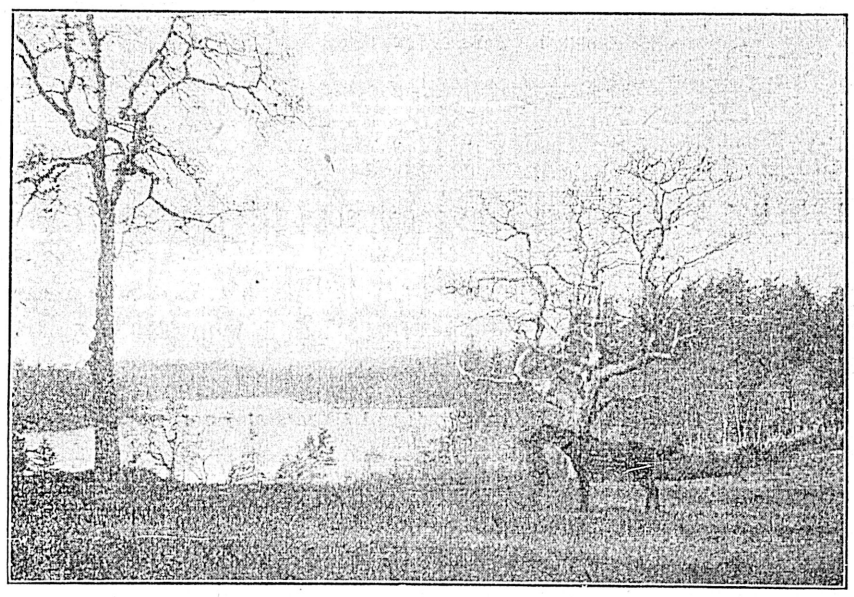

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Employers and parties wanting help of any kind; also parties looking for employment of any kind, ring up phone 1698, James Green Agency.

POSITION required by competent housekeeper to invalid or elderly people or bachelor's residence. m10

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Rae St., Victoria, B. C.

WANTED—At once, for country hotel, two sisters or friends to work together; waiting and housework; $25 each.

WANTED—Superior nurse, housemaid for city position, $20.

WANTED—Young girl, 14 to 16, to train; very good home; country.

TWO charwomen want work, strong, Englishwomen, not afraid of work.

NURSE and housemaid want positions in city; excellent references.

TO BE LET—Comfortable bedrooms in modern homes, every convenience and within five minutes of postoffice.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants, improved Sharples and Paxton, $6.00 per thousand. Good baby carriage, $4.00, Go-cart, $2.50. 652 Colonist. m11

TENDERS WANTED for the Cutting and Splitting and Delivering of 100 cords of firewood (stove lengths). Wood to be cut on property of advertiser, 40 cords of which coarsely split for fireplace use; balance 18 in. in length, and properly piled and ready for use by July, 1908. Box 626, H.L. E.P., Colonist. m8

DANCE—On Friday, March 13th, at A. O.U.W. Hall, the Pythian Sisters will give a Social Dance. Tickets 50c. m8

TO LET—Four or five rooms (unfurnished) to let. 627 Henry street, near fountain. m8

FOR SALE—Three Building Society appropriations. Flint & Co., Trounce avenue. m8

TO RENT—A Furnished Back Office on Fort Street; $20. Apply: Box 607, Colonist. m7

CONTRACTS TAKEN — Blasting and Fencing a specialty. Apply to Morris & Sinclair, Cadboro Bay. m6

WANTED—Cream and Milk in large quantities, delivered in city; state percentage of butter fat and price for same. Apply: 543, Colonist. m3

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FOR A FIRST CLASS BICYCLE or bicycle repairs go to Plimley's, 813 Government Street. f27

TO RENT—Gordon Head, 10 acres, 3 acres cultivated. 4,000 strawberry plants, small house, outbuildings, well etc. $15 per month. For further particulars apply B. C. Land and Investment Agency, Ltd., 992 Government street. f27

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UNFURNISHED front room with board. Suitable for elderly lady. 1198 Yates St. f18

FRENCH DRESSMAKING — Mesdames Vital have opened a French Dressmaking Establishment at 1348 Grant St., Having had several years experience in the best Paris houses, they can guarantee perfect fit and style at moderate charges. Apprentices wanted. f18

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CABINET MAKERS and boat builders can get the kind of lumber needed in their businesses promptly and at reasonable prices from B. F. Graham Lumber Co., Ltd., mills and yards Garbally road, Victoria Arm, Victoria, B. C. Tel 864. f12

JAPANESE lily and iris bulbs for sale at Japanese store, 1404 Government St., corner Johnson St. f11

COTTON RAGS wanted at The Colonist job department. J23

MISFIT and second-hand clothing bought and sold. "Lashs" Cleaning, Tailoring and Repairing Co., 843 View St. Phone A-1207. J28

PITMAN'S SHORTHAND—Modern short course simplifies and shortens system; rapid progress guaranteed; also by correspondence. Apply to certified teacher, 1045 Yates St. J21

FOR SALE—Large gasoline launch, suitable for hunting, fishing, or towing. 25 feet long, 10 h.p. engine, a bargain. Apply, Caretaker, J. B. A. A. Clubhouse, Belleville street. (a31

FOR SALE—Auxiliary Yacht "Ariadne" lately overhauled, with full equipment. Apply Crease & Crease, 17 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C. Aug17

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WANTED—TO PURCHASE

WANTED—4 or 5 room cottage, small cash payment down and balance as rent. Owners only. 651 Colonist. m11

WANTED—Good baby's buggy; must be cheap. Box 564 Colonist. m8

WANTED—Second-hand rowboat; must be in good order. 622 Colonist. m8

WANTED—To purchase, a Donkey engine, about 20 to 30 hp. Address J. J. Dougan, Cotton Drive, Grand View, 3rd Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

WANTED—Modern house in city. Price not to exceed $3,500 cash. Principals only dealt with. Address 739 Colonist.

WANTED—To Purchase, old mahogany furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, coins, stamps, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson Street.

VICTORIA THE METROPOLIS

IF YOU WOULD HELP make it and make money for yourself let the B. F. Graham Lumber Co., Ltd., furnish the lumber for the house you will build. Our motto is, "Good Stock, prompt delivery and reasonable prices." We increase our business by pleasing our customers. Tel. No. 864, B. F. Graham Lumber Co., Ltd., mills and yards Garbally road, Victoria Arm, Victoria, B. C. f12

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Girl or Woman for general housework. Apply: Mrs. W. Mitchell, Keatings P.O., Saanich. m11

WANTED—Morning Help. Mrs. Suttie, 1045 Yates Street. m10

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN wanted for general work; no washing; small family. Apply Mrs. Macfarlane, Sylvia street, James Bay. Telephone 264. m8

WANTED—A girl to do all housework, three in family, small house, no washing. Apply Prince Rupert, B.C., Box 98. m6

YOUNG GIRL to assist in housekeeping; must sleep at home. 145 Carr

GIRLS WANTED at Corner Yates and Broad—School of Design and Dresscutting—to learn quickest method in the world. Anyone can learn. We cut patterns to measure. m1

WANTED—A good nurse girl for two children. 26 Dallas Road. f20

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED — Stenographer and typewriter. Apply by letter, giving specimen of work. Wilson Bros. m8

WANTED—Boy to be apprenticed to learn electric trade. Apply British Columbia Marine Railway Company.

WANTED—An intelligent young man, about 18 years of age as a subscription collector; must be a resident of Victoria and know the city thoroughly and furnish local credentials as to honesty, etc. A good position for a good live hustler. Apply after 4 p. m., Monday, Colonist Business Office. m1

WANTED—A Man to act as Assistant Secretary to the B.C. Anti-Tuberculosis Society. Full time to be given to the work. Apply Dr. C. J. Fagan, Secretary, Provincial Board of Health, Victoria. B.C. f28

WANTED—Local agent for the Western Canada Fire Insurance Company, Limited. (Non-Tarriff) apply to D. H. Rice, General Agent for B. C., 132 Hastings St., East, Vancouver, B. C.

GOOD PAY—Men wanted everywhere to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc. No canvassing. National Dist. Bureau, Chicago, Ill.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Plain Sewing; mending children's dresses. 1198 Yates Street, (side door). m11

WANTED—General Work, competent. 664, Colonist. m11

WANTED—Position as stenographer and assistant bookkeeper; good references. 617 Colonist. m8

EXPERIENCED CHILD'S NURSE seeks position. Apply: Box 430, Colonist f25

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

MARRIED COUPLE (English), wife good cook, husband waiter, require situation together, or separate, good experience. 654 Colonist. m11

CARPENTER wants work, jobbing. 660, Colonist. m11

BLACKSMITH'S HELPER wants job, good at the vice. H. Damyon, Angel Hotel. m11

WANTED—Position, by capable and energetic man, as manager of grocery store, or other position of trust; out of town preferred. Apply: Box 628, Colonist. m8

WANTED—Auto driver requires situation; good mechanic, competent driver. Moderate wages. F. Pearce, 830 Walker street, city. m8

WANTED—Painting by day or job. Box 338, Colonist. f18

WANTED—A position of blacksmith by a good experienced Japanese. Apply Hotel Osawa, 8 Fisguard street. m5

CAPABLE GARDENER requires situation; good references. Apply Box 325, Colonist. f16

WANTED—Situation as butler; experienced and best references. 285 Colonist. f14

WANTED—Educated young man wants work, experienced office man and salesman. Excellent references. If you need a hustler, faithful, intelligent and not afraid of work, please write to 254, Colonist. f12

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS

TO RENT—Large, sunny front room, furnished, new house, phone, bath and modern. 1176 Yates St. m10

TO LET—Furnished rooms, large bed-sitting room or single. 339 Kingston St. m10

TO LET—Two Furnished Rooms, with or without board; use of piano and phone. 523 Vancouver St., Victoria, B.C. m7

FOR RENT—Furnished Rooms in best rooming house in the city—"Fairview"—520 Menzies Street, opposite Parliament Buildings. m7

TWO LARGE WELL FURNISHED ROOMS suitable for two gentlemen, with board, terms moderate, centrally located. 849 Cormorant St.

TO LET—Furnished Rooms; breakfast if required. Mrs. Lambert, Cloverdale Avenue, Douglas Street, City. m5

FOR RENT—Nicely Furnished Rooms, heated; bath; phone; use of sitting room and kitchen. 1189 Yates St. m4

FURNISHED ROOMS—With or without board, or for light housekeeping; also table board. 1903 Quadra Street. Phone 250. m1

TO LET—Single or en suite, with or without board, beautifully furnished rooms, also large, airy unfurnished rooms. "Maplehurst," 1937 Blanchard street. f27

TO LET—Furnished Rooms, 949 Fort Street. f23

FURNISHED ROOMS—Elegantly furnished rooms, with or without board. All modern improvements, including electric light and telephone. Close to steamboat landing. Corner Birdcage Walk and Belleville Street. Mrs. Woodill (formerly Revere House.)

WANTED—TO RENT

WANTED—Room, with or without board. 653 Colonist. m11

WANTED TO RENT—3 or 4 unfurnished rooms or cottage. 651 Colonist. m11

WANTED TO RENT—Modern five room Cottage, or three or four unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. Apply: Box 627, Colonist. m8

MAN AND WIFE, one child, three years, want Furnished Bed-Sitting Room, light housekeeping; state terms. Box 630, Colonist Office. m8

WANTED—Large well furnished house, in good location, from 1st June to 1st October. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. m8

WANTED—From the 1st May, for one year or longer, a Furnished House in Victoria, for a family of five. Address, giving particulars of situation, rent, etc., to James, P.O. Box 665, City. m7

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FOR SALE—PROPERTY

HAPPY VALLEY—For sale, 100 acres, 30 acres cultivated, 70 acres good timber, all fenced, 5 room house, stable, chicken house, etc. Church and school ½ mile, ¾ mile from water. Price $5,500. Maysmith & Rogers, Mahon Bldg., Government street. m11

FOR SALE—4 lots on Gladstone and Milne street, ½ acre lots. Price $2,100. Maysmith & Rogers, Mahon Bldg., Government St. m11

$1,000 will buy a Choice Lot near Beacon Hill; must sell. Owner, Post Office Box 108. m10

FOR SALE—Or Exchange for Residential Property, 160 acre ranch near Calgary, Alberta. For particulars address Box 641, Colonist. m10

MUST SELL, owner leaving city; Splendid Building Site in Victoria West, commanding situation, at less than assessed value. Nine-tenths acre on Tolmie Avenue, very desirable for a home; a bargain. Apply H. Siddall & Son, Grand Theatre Block, Government Street. m10

CENTRAL PARK—Two fine building lots on Pembroke street, west of Cook; $650 each; $215 cash; balance ever two years. Owner, Box 632, Colonist. m8

FOR SALE—At Carberry Gardens, on easy terms, Two New Residences nearing completion; one eight rooms and one nine rooms, etc. Modern in every respect. Select locality, large lots, prices away down. Moore and Whittington, Contractors, Builders, Lumber Manufacturers and Dealers. m7

FOR SALE—Four beautiful Building Lots commanding a view of the City and Straits. Price $550 each. Maysmith & Rogers, Mahon Bldg. m6

FOR SALE—One Lot on Dunedin St., near Douglas. Price $650. Maysmith & Rogers, Mahon Bldg. m6

FOR SALE—Four Lots on Gladstone Street, ½-acre each. Price $2,100. Maysmith & Rogers, Mahon Bldg. m6

FOR SALE—Five-roomed house furnished, on two large lots, with good barn; close to car. Apply to Owner, 466 Burnside Road; easy terms. m4

BUY Port Angeles lots and make money, six lots 50x140 to a lane, in good residential district on Turnwater hill for $450. This is the best buy in Port Angeles and when the railways reach there will be worth many times the price asked. Also thirty-two lots in Gay & Bickford's first addition for $200, half cash, balance one year. Folder on application. W. C. Shelden, 545 Bastion St., Victoria, B. C. m3

ALBERNI LOTS, very close in, only $55 each; $5 cash and $5 per month; only a limited number at this price. W. C. Nelson, Room K, Imperial hotel. m1

ALBERNI, a block of lots adjoining townsite. Owner will sell cheap or will exchange for Victoria property. Apply: Box 536, Colonist Office. m9

FOR A QUICK SALE—Cheap, three first-class building lots on Garbally road, near Government street. Will sell separately or together. Apply Postoffice Box 495, City. f28

ALBERNI—Best buy in all Alberni. 320 acres, Lots 146-144, adjoin, $55 acre (not lot). Above is a splendid well-known property (Saunders Estate) and most suitable for sub-division, nearest 1 mile from Alberni. Splendid soil, not heavily timbered, many alder bottoms. Would divide at $60 acre. Terms ¼-cash; balance 6, 12 and 18 months at 6 per cent. Exactly as advertised. Thomas Kitchen, Nanaimo, B.C. f21

THIS IS A SNAP—For one week only we offer a new modern bungalow with fine lot, easily worth $5,000, for $4,250, has nice garden and is close to Fort St. car and the high school. Heisterman Co., 1207 Government St. f7

TO LET—RESIDENCES

TO RENT—7-roomed House, all conveniences, with stable; pleasant situation; handy to town. $18 month. Box 663, Colonist. m11

TO RENT—Furnished cottage. Apply to A. Semple at Meston's carriage shop, 1407 Broad street. m8

TO LET—We have had placed in our hands a beautiful new modern house which will be leased to an approved tenant. It has 5 bedrooms, living room 15x24, hall 18x18, dining-room 16x20, kitchen and basement; heated with hot air, and has ample grounds. Further particulars on application. Heisterman Co., 1207 Government St. J30

TO RENT—Furnished, for one year or less, one of the finest homes in Victoria. Families without young children preferred. Apply The B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., Government street. Victoria. ja21

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On Government or Yates Street, between Fort and Douglas, on Saturday, Pocket Book, with ring and some money. Finder please return the ring; can keep the money. Northwest Real Estate, 713 Yates Street. m11

LOST—Gold Locket and Chain, somewhere between Convent and Cathedral, Sunday evening; locket contains small photo. Reward offered. This office.m11

LOST—Gold Watch Fob, initials W.A. B., between Beacon Hill and Empress Hotel. Reward. 655, Colonist. m11

LOST—On upper Fort St., on Feb. 29, laundry from Chinaman's cart, belonging to Mrs. Wilson, 1023 St. Charles street. m10

LOST—Friday afternoon, small pearl heart on a gold neck chain. Reward on returning to Mrs. E. M. Love, 821 Burdette avenue.

LOST—From the residence of J. S. H. Matson, West Bay, Dunsmuir Road, Airedale terrier. Reward on returning same to above address. m5

LOST—Purse containing note made by J. H. Brooks, Atlin, payable to Mrs. Hinchcliffe for $150. Liberal reward. 555 Colonist. m3

LOST—Brown Spaniel dog with small splash of white on chest. Finder rewarded by giving information to Box 945, this office J25

STRAYED—Two cows, branded E. B on right hip, right ear split, one red with ends of horns cut off, one half Jersey, half holstein, black and white, last seen at Glen lake. Party seeing same please tie up. Notify H. Edwards, Millstream, care D. Campbell. J14

FOR SALE—SECONDHAND

FOR SALE—"Model K" 4-cylinder Winton Touring Car, good as new. Apply: P.O. Drawer 629, City. m11

FOR SALE—Smart Dog-cart, almost new, rubber tyres, English make; cost $600; price $200. Apply: Box 594,Colonist.. m6

FOR SALE—Some new up-to-date Buggies, second-hand Delivery Waggons, and a few good Horses; also two fresh calved Cows, and one yoke of Oxen. Apply: 642 Discovery Street—J. J. Fisher. f23

FOR SALE — Farm Wagon, Spring Wagon and Mowing Machine, etc. Yew Tree Farm, Millstream. f20

F. J. O'Reilly. C. T. Cross.

CROSS & CO.

REAL ESTATE, MINES,
44 Fort Street.

PORTAGE INLET

107 Acres fronting on Inlet, 40 acres cleared, cottage and barn worth $2500, young orchard. Splendid property for sub-division. Would make a fine site for school or country club. Only $22,000.

TIMBER

We have several choice blocks of timber for sale.

FRUIT LANDS

We have a block of over 800 acres of splendid fruit land in Kootenay District. Would divide well into 5 and 10-acre tracts. Will be sold at a bargain.

OAK BAY

ACRE LOT—This is the choice property of the district, within stone's throw of the sea and one minute from car line. Grand view of Mt. Baker and the sea, and handy for the Golf Links. Investigate this.

ISLAND ROAD SUBDIVISION—Large lots located near Golf Links.

FOUL BAY ROAD—We have several choice pieces of property on Foul Bay Road, south from Oak Bay avenue.

LINDEN AVE.—Splendid lots on Linden avenue at $1,500 per lot.

COOK STREET—Cor. Fairfield road, large lot, $2,000.

FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN

LEE & FRASER

11 TROUNCE AVENUE.

NORTH PARK STREET, near Cook, 6 roomed Cottage, now vacant, can be had for $3,000 on very easy terms. This property is well worth the money and has a very large lot running from street to street.

COLINGWOOD STREET—3 lots, very large. Only $1,100.

PRIOR and BLACKWOOD STREETS—Lots very cheap and on easy terms.

OFFERS WANTED—for two lots, corner of Chanbers and Cedar Hill Roads, size 88 feet by 187. Can be had cheap.

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENTS—Money to loan on approved security at current rates, also good acreage for sale. Established 1890.

THE STUART ROBERTSON CO

Limited.
1212 Broad Street.

LOT on Duchess Street, 60x120. Cheap at $475.

FINE RESIDENCE and two lots on Belmont avenue. $9,000.

MODERN DWELLING HOUSE—Lot 60 x 120, close in; only $4,500.

TWO STOREY RESIDENCE—James Bay district: $3,000.

4 ACRES of Choice Fruit Land near the city for $1,400.

FOR SALE—Ginger Beer Factory. Call and inspect our list of farms.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Trio of Pekins; also I. Runners, laying; R.I. Red Cockerel, splendid comb; first class birds. Seen any morning. 735 Market. Phone 1507. m11

FOR SALE—General purpose Horse, young and sound. 337 Quebec St. m10

WANTED — General purpose Horse, sound and free from vice; state price and particulars. Box 657, Colonist. m11

FOR SALE—Bay Mare, 5 years old. Price $110. Phone B1043. m11

WANTED—To hire or buy, a horse. Apply 622 Pandora St. m10

FOR SALE—A fine, gentle family cow, Jersey, second calf, or exchange for a fat one; also good light road cart cheap. E. Chapman, Cook Street Meat Market. m10

FOR SALE—Mare, 1,300 lbs. 4 years; good worker and sound; $225. Bradley-Dyne, Saturna. m10

TO EXHIBITORS—2 pedigree Fox Terrier Pups, 7 months; dog evenly marked head, white body; sure winner—$25; bitch, same markings—$15. If not sold will be shown. Rev. F. G. Christmas, Duncans. m10

FOR SALE—One dozen Laying Hens; Black Minorca and Black Orpingtons. 831 Johnson Street. m10

FOR SALE—One dozen pure bred Black Orpingtons. 1166 Yates Street. m10

WANTED—By April 1st, a Nanny Goat, milking, and with kid, not more than two years old; certificate of health by responsible veterinary. Apply. Box 626, H.L.E.P., Colonist. m8

FOR SALE—Fine family horse and Gladstone buggy. 816 Cook street. m8

FOR SALE—Graded yearling Clyde colt; also 1 pony. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 992 Government street. m8

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred brown leghorn eggs, $1.00 per setting. G. Barnett, bootmaker, 1016 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Petaluna Incubator, 120 eggs; price $15. S. Perry Mills, City.

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs—$1.50 and $1.00 for 15; (Moore & Hodgson's strain). H. C. Connor, Hagans P.O. m3

FOR SALE—500 single comb white leghorns; some prize winners. Wm. Caldwell, Salt Spring Island. f29

FOR SALE—Half dozen laying pullets. Apply Box 484, Colonist. f27

STUMP PULLING.

TO FARMERS—The Stump Puller recently patented and made in Victoria, more powerful than any other ever made, catches from one to twenty stumps in one pull. Most surprising to all who have seen it work and is just what the farmer and contractor needs. Will clear up a radius of 330 feet round without moving; can be removed with ease in thirty minutes; it doesn't matter whether your land is hilly or covered with green or old stumps. Those having land to clear should have one of these. Apply 466 Burnside Road. m4

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of Morris & Lee, carrying on business as commission, fruit and produce merchants at number 531 Yates street, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, was dissolved on the 18th day of February, 1908. All debts due to the said firm are payable to the undersigned, John W. Morris, at number 531 Yates street, Victoria, B. C., and the said John W. Morris will pay all debts due by the said firm.

Dated the 26th day of February, A. D., 1908. J. W. MORRIS.

FOR SALE

60 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke harbor.

FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres. Cheap.

TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses in good condition. On easy terms.

THREE LOTS—On Yates street with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.

TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street. Rent $130 per month.

For further particulars apply to

J. STUART YATES

22 Bastion street. Victoria.

$1,000 Cash

Will secure a new snug and comfortable and well appointed home, nicely furnished; eight rooms, large verandahs, stable and chicken house; situated on 1½ acres within 3½ miles of town; good garden and planted in fruit; balance $2,950; terms can be arranged.

Grubb & Company

1214 Douglas Street.
Private funds to loan on approved security.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Tenders, sealed, endorsed, and addressed to the undersigned, from whom specifications may be obtained, will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 16th day of March, 1908, for the supplying of the following cast iron water pipes:

33,000 FEET 12-INCH,
18,000 FEET 8-INCH,
36,500 FEET 6-INCH,
25,000 FEET 4-INCH,

as per specification, and to be delivered where required within the limits of the city of Victoria, on or before the first day of September, 1908.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., February 1, 1908. WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to the Easterly Half of Lot 636, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate certificate of title to above land issued to Peter Levelle on the 6th day of February, 1905, and numbered 10822C.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 19th day of February, 1908.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Part of Section 59, Spring Ridge, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land issued to James Baker on the 25th day of December, 1889, and numbered 9499a.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 15th day of February, A. D., 1908.

TO ARCHITECTS

Competitive Designs or plans for the proposed new buildings to be erected on the Agricultural Park Grounds, Victoria, B.C., will be received to noon of Friday, March 20th, 1908.

Conditions of the competition can be had from the undersigned on and after Tuesday, March 3rd, at his office, No. 21 Chancery Chambers Building, Langley Street, Victoria, B.C.

J. E. SMART, Sec.-Treas., B.C. Agricultural Association.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, chapter 115, Clifton Scott Whiting will apply to the Governor-General-in-Council for approval of the plan and site for the erection of a wooden wharf in front of Lot 541 A, in the City of Victoria, B.C.

A plan of the said proposed wharf and a description by metes and bounds of the proposed site of the same, have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds for the said City of Victoria, the same being the Land Registry Office at Victoria aforesaid.

Victoria, B.C., the 8th day of February, 1908.

FELL & GREGORY, Solicitors for Clifton Scott Whiting, Applicant.

CIVIC NOTICE

TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES.

Tenders, sealed and endorsed "Tender for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 23rd day of March, next, at 4 p. m., for $100,000 of debentures of the corporation of the city of Victoria, being the first issue offered of the $619,000 debentures authorized by the "Water Works Loan By-Law, 1908." Said debentures are of the denomination of $1,000 each and bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, payable half-yearly, the principal and interest being payable at the office of the Bank of British North America, either in Victoria, B. C., Montreal, London, England, or New York, U. S. A.

The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay. In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay to the corporation the interest on the said debentures for the period between the date of the debentures and the date of the receipt of the purchase money by the City Treasurer.

The corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's Office, February 26, 1908.

Mainland News

HINDUS SENTENCED UNDER NATAL ACT

Vancouver Magistrate Gives Judgment—Appeal to be Taken

Vancouver, March 10.—Fifteen Hindus who could not comply with the provisions of the Natal act were this afternoon fined $500 each and in default of payment will have to go to jail for twelve months. An appeal will be carried to a higher court by F. E. Ross, who is counsel for the Orientals.

This was the effect of the decision handed out by Magistrate Williams this afternoon. Judgment was reserved from last Thursday. The point on which the decision hung was whether or not the test had been properly applied in that its wording differed slightly from the wording of section 4 of the act under which the test is carried out.

The statute provides that the party desiring entrance to the province shall speak and write English or some other European language. The wording of the test which the interpreter used was that "you shall read and speak English or any other white man's tongue or language." Counsel for the Hindus raised the point that the Hindus might not accept "white man's language" as meaning a European language.

Three other Hindus who were recently released from quarantine, and who could not comply with the Natal act test were also fined $500 or twelve months in jail. They too will appeal.

SILVER FROM TRAIL

Consolidated Company's Smelter Sends Heavy Shipment to Bank at Hongkong

Nelson, B. C., March 10.—Last night the largest shipment of silver ever made in Canada left the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company's plant at Trail, en route to the chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, at Hongkong. The shipment consisted of 140,500.70 ounces, of nearly $80,000 value. The bullion weighed nearly five tons.

Auto Speed Limit

Vancouver, March 10.—Judge Morrison today confirmed the conviction against an automobile owner for speeding, even though the city regulation makes the limit eight miles an hour, while the provincial regulations allow twelve.

Mutilated by Train

Fernie, March 10.—The body of an unknown man was found on the C. P. R. tracks at Hosmer, eight miles west of here. He had evidently been making his way along the tracks during the night and was knocked down by a train. The body was badly mutilated.

Exclusion League Officers.

Vancouver, March 10.—The conservative, or anti-parade element, won last night in the election of officers at the annual meeting of the Asiatic Exclusion league. J. E. Wilton is the new president. Gordon Grant was re-elected as secretary

Charges of Forgery.

Vancouver, March 10.—Oliver Barlett and D. M. Ryerson, in jail on charges of forgery, have been released on bail bonds of $2,000 each and two sureties of $1,000 each. They will receive a preliminary hearing befor Magistrate Williams tomorrow morning The charge on which they are held is that they forged a document through which they obtained $45 from A. Lang. The name allaged to have been forged was that of A. Williams, which is supposed to be a fictitious one.

Vancouver Bridge Contract.

Vancouver, March 10.—The city council awarded the contract for the substructure of the new bridges over False creek. City Engineer Clement reported that the total sum represented by the itemized tenders were as follows: Armstrong & Morrison, $205,760.75; Ironsides, Rannlo & Campbell, $235,413. As the city engineer reported that there was no certainty as to Engineer Waddell coming to the coast in the near future, the contract was awarded to the lowest tenderer by unanimous vote.

The Armament Question.

Vancouver, March 10.—At last night's council meeting, Ald. Macmillan introduced a lengthy resolution pointing out the danger of certain classes of residents carrying arms, and the difficulties of the case in procuring search warrants under existing legislation. The aim of the resolution was the securing of an inquiry into the matter by the courts and of special egislation from the Dominion or province for the more ready searching of suspected premises. Winnipeg and Montreal were to be asked to co-operate in the movement. The resolution was laid over on a demand of notice of motion.

Kaslo Ore Shipments

Kaslo, March 10.—The ore shipments through Kaslo for the month of February amounted to 935 tons. Over half of this was zinc concentrates from the Whitewater Deep and Ruth mines. The product of the former was consigned to Messrs. Beer, Sondheimer & Co., Antwerp, Belgium; the other to the Kootenay Ore Co. The silver-lead tonnage went to Trail. Two new shippers appear on the list, the Wellington at Bear lake, and the Bismarck up South Fork. The following is the tonnage for the month:

Mine.	Tons.
Rambler, s. l.	107
Wellington, s. l.	20
Whitewater, s. l. conc'ts	89
Whitewater Deep, zinc conc'ts	294
Bismarck, s. l.	20
Ruth, zinc conc'ts	210
Ruth, s. l. conc'ts	68
Reco, s. l.	20
Sunset, silver-lead	40
Total	935

B. C. Representatives.

Vancouver, March 10.—Senator Bostock asked for the action of the council regarding the bill incorporating the Dominion Lumber and Power Development company, now before the Dominion parliament The council entered a protest against its passage, since it gave the organization the same expropriation powers as under the Railway act. Ald. Hepburn said the province had representatives at Ottawa to look out for local interests, to which remark Ald. Morton replied that he did not see "what our representatives were looking after with the bunch we had there now."

LOOKED LIKE GAMBLING

Vancouver Police Raid Oriental Club Rooms and Gather in Fifteen Chinese

Vancouver, March 10.—Led by Sergeant of Detectives Preston, a detachment of police last night raided Oriental clubrooms on Pender street, near Farrall, and arrested sixteen Chinamen and seized a large quantity of gambling paraphernalia. The raid was one of the most successful the police have conducted for some time. The place had long been suspected of being a gambling joint, and is said by the police to have been the objective point of many whites as well as Orientals.

No game was in progress when the police broke through the doors into the rooms, but there was present all the utensils for playing chuck-a-luck, fan-tan and black-jack There were also other evidences that gambling had been in progress. Sixteen Chinese in the rooms were placed under arrest and taken to the station They are out on bail of $100 each, but will come up for trial tomorrow.

A peculiar feature of the building which was raided and which the police have for years been endeavoring to solve is the presence of a large shaft running from the basement to the roof, with doors leading from every floor. Just what purpose this shaft is used for has never been learned, but the police are inclined to think that it has something to do with the escape of Chinese in the event of a raid.

GIFTS NOT TO BE ACCEPTED

Why Princes of India Are Safe in Offering Jewels to British Officers.

There is a curious custom at the courts of the Indian Princes. When a British officer or physician calls upon a rajah he is shown into the reception or throne room, where sits the rajah surrounded by the great state officers. After the exchange of the usual salutations one of the officers brings in a tray on which are displayed jewels and golden ornaments studded with precious stones, perhaps worth fifty thousand pounds or more.

The trayful of valuables is supposed to be a present from the rajah to his visitor, and is offered first to the gentleman, who inclines his head, touches the edge of the tray with the tips of his fingers, and it is then passed over to the lady who invariably accompanies the British officer, if he is married, on such occasions. She follows the example of her husband, and the tray and its contents are then returned to the jewel room. In lieu of the unaccepted jewels a long necklace of tinsel, of little value, is placed about the neck of each, where it remains during their stay within the palace. There is very strict law against any British officer accepting any gift from a native prince. Even when a doctor may have performed some serious operation upon a rajah, who being grateful wishes to give—exclusive of the money fee, varying from two hundred to a thousand pounds, according to the operation performed—a present of a shawl, golden cup or some similar valuable, the doctor must obtain special permission from the Viceroy before he dare accept the present. If any officer accepts a gift of any value without such permission he may have to resign. This rule was made because in the old days, when the East India Company governed India, an officer's pickings and the presents, often extorted from the rajah, were worth much more to him than his salary.—London Tit-Bits.

Destruction of Islands.

While Nature is creating new lands in certain places, she is frequently engaged in the work of demolishment elsewhere, and thousands of acres, including occasionally a whole island, are washed away annually by the sea, or destroyed by the destructive work of volcanoes.

About thirteen years ago Cobbs Island, in the Atlantic Ocean, off the coast of Maryland, enjoyed more than local renown as a hunting and fishing resort; so much so that it was frequently visited by that ardent sportsman, Grover Cleveland. Hotels and cottages, swarming with human life, were numerous on it, and if any one had suggested at that time to any of the inhabitants the posibility of the island's doom being close at hand, they would have laughed him to scorn. Several storms swept the island away, however, its terrified inhabitants escaping in boats, and now swordfish and sharks disport themselves in the deep waters that cover the old site.

There is a rather pathetic circumstance connected with the destruction of this island. Though it was obviously doomed, one old woman refused to leave it. She had been born there, and she would die there, she said. Her neighbors went away; but she remained, and, as if she were really under the protection of Providence, for a long time her little cabin of one room remained intact after all the other buildings on the island had been destroyed. In the end, however, the ocean conquered, and her house went the way of the others, but the old woman was rescued and brought to the mainland by some fishermen.

The most distinguished figure in the Druce case, the Duke of Portland, has just celebrated his fiftieth birthday. The sudden transition when he succeeded to the title from comparative poverty to immense possessions left him unchanged. He took up his position of a great landlord and resolved to run his 300-square-mile estate on business principles and with a strict regard to the interests of his tenants and servants. At Welback may be seen an almshouse and school built out of money won by the duke on the turf as prizes, for he abhors betting. There are also model dairies, model workshops, and a model fire brigade. Forestry is also one of his chief concerns, for his estate includes nearly 10,000 acres of woodland. He is, above all, a good sportsman. He went in for racing, and ten years of it saw him the winner of two Derbies in succession.

FIRE-TRAP SCHOOLS IN TERMINAL CITY

Alderman Describes Two as Being in Dangerous Condition

Vancouver, March 10.—Ald. McSpadden reported to the council meeting last night on an inspection he had made of the Lord Roberts and the East End school at the request of citizens of the respective districts. His closing words were as follows: "I consider these schools in a most dangerous condition from a fire standpoint."

At the Lord Roberts' school he stated that in the basement of the old building he found the furnace located in the centre of the floor. Thirty feet of pipe connected the heating plant, the flue and each length of this pipe was hung from nails in the joists by common wire. The pipes were not clean and should any break occur in the suspending wires the result might be disastrous since the basement was used by the children. The doors in the basement opened inward and the stairs were dangerous. On the next floor the doors opened inward, but were now being changed. On the next floor absolutely no protection was given through the providing of fire escapes, and in the attic a classroom was fitted up in a wing and an adjoining room was filled with waste-paper.

In the new section of this school the ground floor was well provided with exits, but the approach to the upper floor was by way of narrow stairways with wooden landings. In the assembly-room, capable of accommodating an audience of 400, the only emergency escape was through a manhole in the floor to iron stairs on which only one at a time could pass, this leading to a wooden landing. The double line of stairs ordinarily used in this building converged to a single stair before reaching the ground floor, rendering dangerous congestion probable at the point in case of a rush.

No action was taken on the report as the matter is in the hands of a special committee. Several aldermen followed up Ald. McSpadden's presentation of the condition of the schools by asking why he had allowed such buildings to be erected while he was acting as building inspector. Ald. McSpadden contended that the supervision of the buildings had not been under his direction.

The building committee of the school board thanked the council for its appointment of a special committee to inspect the schools. In connection with the matter Ald. Merton suggested that a fire alarm be located in each school. Ald. Macmillan stated that a fire station was needed in the vicinity of the school and hospital site at Ninth and Heather streets.

President Eliot on Teaching.

President Eliot, of Harvard, gave a short address recently before the Harvard Educational Club on "Teaching as a profession," citing one or two instances in his own life to point a moral or prove a premise. He averred that teaching is an altruistic profession, and that no one should enter into it who is not willing to devote his life for the benefit of others. "As a rule," he said, "the teacher is not a well-paid individual, but there is satisfaction from other considerations. There is a satisfaction of being useful to the community, for the teacher is above the greed of a high salary, and there is also satisfaction from the respect and affection of pupils in after life. When I first began as a teacher in the university, I was receiving $1,500 a year and soon was offered the position of superintendent of the Merrimac mills in Lowell, with the salary of $5,000 a year, and it took me two weeks to decide the question. I considered myself adapted to teaching and refused the offer. Later I accepted an assistant professorship in chemistry at $2,000 yearly."

At an inquest on Mrs. Honor Coleman, a widow aged 107, who has died at Bristol, as the result of an accident, a doctor proffered the opinion that without such a mishap the old lady would probably have lived years longer. Strangely enough, Mrs. Honor Coleman's mother was drowned at the age of 101 whilst walking over a plank across a stream. None of the family, it is their proud boast, died before eighty-seven years of age.

The head constable of Liverpool in his annual report presented at the City Licensing Sessions, expresses the opinion that every class in the community, except those whose surroundings make improvement nearly impossible, is becoming more and more sober every year.

PROOF!

That Zam-Buk Grows New Healthy Skin

The unique power belonging to Zam-Buk for growing new healthy skin when it has been destroyed by injury, disease or operation is illustrated by the recent experience of Mr. J. Schofield, of 467 Hamilton Road, London, Ont. He says: "A friend of mine (Mr. William Ball, of London) was severely and terribly burned through an explosion of kerosene oil. He was taken to the hospital where he suffered intense pain. The wounds refused to heal, and the doctors decided to resort to skin grafting, and I consented to have some skin transplanted from my legs to his body. Although this was done on several occasions, the skin refused "to take" until Mr. Ball heard of Zam-Buk. From the time he applied Zam-Buk, new healthy skin began to grow. I then used Zam-Buk for the places on my leg from which the skin was removed, and I am glad to report that new skin has grown, and therefore consider Zam-Buk the best skin food I have known."

Zam-Buk builds up new tissue in a way that is not posible with ordinary preparations. For healing eczema, running sores, cuts, bruises, burns, boils, eruptions, scalp sores, itch, chapped hands and diseases of the skin it is without equal. All druggists and stores sell it, 50c a box, or post-paid from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

GIVES INDICATIONS OF MANIPULATION

Movements on Stock Market Held Due to Professional Efforts

New York, March 10.—There were continued signs in the stock market today of the exercise of a benevolent control by skilful speculative leaders, keeping it within the description of a professional market. The selling to realize profits was on a more liberal scale than yesterday, and the resulting reaction in prices was more pronounced. The growing dulness as prices receded below last night's closing level indicated the strength of the holders and their willingness to forego their profits. While the prices on the whole fared worse than yesterday, these indications of the character of the participation in the market kept up some feeling of confidence.

The extent to which profit-taking has been achieved and the reduction in the short interest which has gone hand in hand in the movement result in a technical possibility of reaction. The rise in prices from the low points last week during the dull period in which the accumulation was effected, and from which the rise started, had reached from 5 to 10 points at the extreme of the additional advances in today's trading.

The reaction was regarded as normal, therefore. There was no change in the news to account for it. The course of industrial and commercial affairs indicated the same moderate and mixed tendencies as during the last few days. Of the rumors which helped along the advance, there was some revision of opinion with the realization of the unsubstantial fabric of which they are composed. When prices ceased to go up most of the stories dropped out of view. One on a more substantial basis was the impression brought away from Washington by delegations carried there by anxiety over the scope of the proposed measures for the restriction of activities on the exchanges of the country. Less fear was expressed of reckless interference with the great processes of affecting the exchanges of the country after personal contact with the authorities in Washington.

Some buying for London account was a factor in the absorptive power of the market. While the day's final prices show some considerable declines, the movement throughout was exceedingly irregular.

Bonds were irregular. Total shares, par value, $2,540,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

FLOUR PRICES MAKE ADVANCE IN THE EAST

Local Retail Values Are as Yet Unchanged—Other Lines Hold Firm

The advance in the price of flour which the local trade has been expecting for some time materialized on Saturday and Monday. Wholesalers were notified on Saturday that the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, Limited, had advanced the price of all grades 20 cents per barrel, and on Monday the Western Flour Mills company put up the price of its Purity brand a like amount. The Lake of the Woods Milling company has not as yet made any advance. Local retail prices have not yet been changed but it is probable that the eastern advance will be followed here.

For the past few weeks the wheat markets of the east have been ruling extremely active and higher and millers have been quick to follow suit with their product, claiming that the supply of good milling wheat is limited. It is said that there is a growing export demand for flour and that it is more than likely that prices will work still higher.

In other lines of produce there is no change. Eggs are still weak and while they are selling at last week's decline, 30 cents per dozen, dealers would not be surprised to see them work still lower. Supplies are plentiful of the fresh article and 25 cents per dozen is predicted. Butter is scarce though no change has yet taken place in prices. The main source of supply at present is eastern product with but a comparatively small amount of local dairy.

In fruit and vegetables the market holds unchanged at last week's prices. Local retail prices are as follows:

Flour.	
Royal Household, a bag	$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	$2.00
Royal Standard	$2.00
Purity	$2.00
Wild Rose, per bag	$1.75
Calgary, a bag	$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl	$7.75
Snowflake, a bag	$1.70
Snowflake, per bbl	$6.80
Moffet's Best, per sack	$2.00
Moffet's Best, per bbl	$7.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.70
Three Star, per sack	$2.00
Foodstuffs.	
Bran, per ton	$30.00
Shorts, per ton	$32.00
Feed wheat, per ton	$40.00
Oats, per ton	$37.00
Barley, per ton	$34.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	$23.00
Feed Cornmeal, per ton	$38.00
Chop Feed, best, per ton	$30.00
Whole Corn, best, per ton	$36.00
Middlings, per ton	$34.00
Cracked Corn, per ton	$38.00
Vegetables.	
Celery, two heads	25
Lettuce, hot house, per head	05
Garlic, per lb	10
Onions, local, per lb	8
Potatoes, local, per sack	$1.50
Sweet Potatoes, new, 4 lbs	25
Cauliflower, each	15 to 25
Cabbage, local, per lb	5
Red Cabbage, per lb	5
Rhubard, hot house, per lb	15
Dairy Produce.	
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	30
Cooking, per dozen	30
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb	25
Neufchatel, each	5
Cream, local, each	10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb	35
Best dairy, per pound	45
Victoria Creamery, per lb	45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb	45
Butter, cooking, per lb	30
Fruit.	
Grape Fruit, per dozen	75
Oranges, per dozen	25 to 50
Lemons, per dozen	25
Figs, cooking, per lb	8 to 10
Apples, local, per box	2.00 to 2.25
Bananas, per dozen	40
Figs, table, per lb	25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb	15
Raisins, table, per lb	25 to 60
Pineapples, each	50 to 60
Pears, per box	1.25 to 1.50
Cranberries, per lb	20
Nuts.	
Walnuts, per lb	30
Brazils, per lb	30
Almonds, Jordon, per lb	75
Almonds, California, per lb	30
Cocoanuts, each	15
Pecans, per lb	30
Chestnuts, per lb	30
Fish.	
Cod, salted, per lb	10 to 13
Halibut, fresh, per lb	8 to 10
Halibut, smoked, per lb	15
Cod, fresh, per lb	6 to 8
Flounders, fresh, per lb	6 to 8
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb	8
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb	10 to 12
Salmon, smoked, per lb	20
Oysters, Olympia, per pint	40 to 50
Oysters, Toke Point, doz	40 to 50
Shrimps, per lb	25 to 30
Smelts, per lb	5 to 10
Herring, kippered, per lb	12½
Finnan Haddie, per lb	12½
Meat and Poultry.	
Beef, per lb	8 to 18
Lamb, per lb	15 to 25
Mutton, per lb	12½ to 20
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.00 to 1.50
Lamb, per quarter, hind	1.75 to 2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb	12½ to 18
Geese, dressed, per lb	18 to 20
Ducks, dressed, per lb	20 to 25
Chickens, per lb	20 to 25
Chickens, per lb., live weight	12½ to 15
Chickens, broilers, per lb	25
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	50
Rabbits, dressed, each	50 to 65
Hare, dressed, each	75
Hams, per lb	18 to 20
Bacon, per lb	25 to 30
Pork, dressed, per lb	15 to 18

NEW YORK STOCKS.

By F. W. Stevenson.

New York, March 10, 1908.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	52¾	53⅛	51⅞	52
Am. Car Fy.	31¼	31⅝	31	31
Am. Cott. Oil	27¼	27¼	27	27
Am. Loco.	36⅞	37	36¼	36½
Am. Smelters	63⅞	64¾	63	63½
Am. Sugar	119¾	119⅞	118½	118¾
Anaconda	32⅞	33⅜	32¾	32⅞
Atchison	71¾	72⅛	70¾	70⅞
do. pfd.	..	..	..	84½
B. & O.	82½	82½	81¼	81⅞
do. pfd.	..	..	..	84
B. R. T.	43⅝	43⅞	42½	42⅝
CP.R. x d. 3½p.c.	145	146½	145	145½
Cen. Leather	17¾	17¾	17½	17¾
C. F. & I.	18¼	18⅜	17⅞	17⅞
C. & O.	29¼	29¼	28⅞	28⅞
C. & G. W.	4⅝	4⅝	4½	4½
C. M. & St. P.	116⅞	117⅛	115½	115⅞
C. T. & T.	..	..	..	4
do. pfd	..	..	..	15
D & R. G.	..	..	..	16½
do. pfd.	..	..	..	42
Erie	13⅞	14	13⅝	13⅝
Gt. Nor. pfd.	121¼	121½	120½	120⅝
Int. Paper	9⅛	9¼	9	9
L. & N.	95	96¼	96	94¾
M. St. P. & S.S.M.	104	104	103	104
do. pfd.	..	..	..	135
Mo. Pacific	33	33¼	31¾	32⅛
N. Y. Cent.	98½	100¼	98¼	98½
N. P.	125¾	126	125¾	124⅞
N. & W.	62½	62½	62	62
do. pfd.	..	..	..	80
N. Y. O. & W.	32	32¼	31¾	31¾
Pennsylvania	116⅝	116	116	116¼
People's Gas	87¾	87¾	87⅝	87⅝
Pressed Steel Car	..	..	..	20½
Reading	102¼	103¼	101¾	102⅛
Rock Island	13	13	12½	12¾
do. pfd.	25	25	24½	24½
S. P.	71⅞	72⅝	71⅝	71⅝
do. pfd.	110	110	109½	109½
S. R.	10⅝	10¾	10⅜	10½
do pfd	..	..	..	28
U. P.	119¾	120¾	118¾	119½
do pfd	..	..	..	80
U. S. Steel	32⅝	32¾	32⅛	32⅜
do pfd	96	96⅝	95⅝	95½
Wabash	..	..	..	7¼
do pfd	16½	16½	15	15
West. Union	..	..	..	48

Total sales 581,700 shares.

Money on call 1¾@2 per cent.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

By F. W. Stevenson.

Chicago, March 10, 1908.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
May	96¼	96¼	93⅝	93¾
July	90⅞	91¼	89¼	89¼
Corn No. 2—				
May	64⅝	65¾	64⅜	65
July	62¼	62⅝	64⅜	65
July	62¼	62⅝	62	62⅛
Oats No. 2—				
May	51⅝	52¼	51⅝	51¾
July	..	..	..	43¼
Pork—				
May	12.15	12.17	12.07	12.07
July	12.47	12.55	12.45	12.43
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	7s. ⅛d.		7s. ¾d.	

MONTREAL STOCKS.

By Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., 519 Granville, street, Vancouver:

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Molsons	200	195
Royal	224	...
Merchants	157	...
Union	125	120
Commerce	163	...
Twin City	83¾	83¼
Mont. Heat and Power	89½	89¾
Ogilvies	120	115
Mont. Street Railway	182⅞	182
Toronto Street Railway	100½	100
Winnipeg Street Railway	...	147
Dominion Coal, com.	40	39⅝
Dom. Iron and Steel, com.	15⅝	15½
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	60	59⅞
Can. Pac. Ry., Montreal	145	144½
Can. Pac. Ry., London	152¼	...

Prices of Metals.

New York, March 10.—Pig iron, steady. Copper, quiet; lake, 12.37½@12.62½. Lead; quiet. Tin, easy; straits, 29.00@29.50. Spelter, quiet.

J. W. Stewart and Isabella Woodcock, just married in Cincinnati, O., though not related by blood in any way were by legal adoption brother and sister.

New Way to Be Well

Healthfulness of Oranges

The one lesson which most people never seem to learn is, how to guard their health.

We have been eating oranges since time immemorial, yet how many of us know that orange juice contains a medicinal principle which has a marked action on the stomach, bowels, kidneys and skin. Some physicians go so far as to say that they can cure the average case of Indigestion, Constipation, Biliousness and Dry Skin with orange juice and proper diet.

This can be easily proved to the satisfaction of any sufferer. Take the juice of one or two oranges every morning before breakfast, take one or two "Fruit-a-tives" every night at bedtime, exercise a reasonable care in diet, and the proof will be found in health.

The cure will be greatly assisted and hastened by taking "Fruit-a-tives" in conjunction with the orange juice. "Fruit-a-tives" are fruit juices in which the medicinal principle of oranges, apples, figs and prunes are many times increased by the special way in which they are combined. Then tonics are added, and the whole made into tablets. "Fruit-a-tives" may be obtained at all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price—50c a box—6 for $2.50. "Fruit-a-tives," Limited, Ottawa.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

FREEDMAN—In this city on the 9th inst., at his residence, 1403 Stanley avenue, Charles A. Freedman, aged 43 years, a native of Boston, Mass.

The remains are resting in the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., Government street, and will be forwarded to Seattle, of which due notice will be given.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for Classification)

LOST—Monday afternoon, gentleman's purse containing bills. Reward at 822 Pandora. m11

TO RENT—Cheap. Furnished or unfurnished rooms. 2632 Blanchard St. m11

LOST—Purse with keys. Return to Box 672, Colonist office. m11

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms, with or without board. 725 Vancouver St. m11

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, central. 753 View St. m11

WANTED—Man who understands placer mining, piping, etc. Inquire H. M. Beach, Empress hotel, Thursday afternoon, March 12. H. Beach. m11

X Stocks For Sale

1000	Diamond Vale Coal	.18½
16	Northern Bank	$101.00
30	B. C. Trust Corp.	100.00
5000	Cariboo McKinney	.04
1000	International Coal	.79
1000	Western Oil	.09

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Stockbrokers, Vancouver.

STOCKS BONDS

F. W. STEVENSON

Commission Broker

21 BROAD STREET

GRAIN COTTON

NOTICE

In the Estate of Frank H. Eaton, deceased, Intestate.

All persons indebted to the estate of the above named deceased are required to pay the amount of such indebtedness forthwith and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned duly verified, on or before the 18th day of March, 1908.

YATES & JAY,
546 Bastion St., Victoria, B. C.
Solicitors for Leslie S. Eaton, Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is Hereby Given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Henry Finlayson, late of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased, who died on the 1st day of February, 1908, and whose Will was proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, on the 4th day of March, 1908, by Jane Finlayson, of Victoria, aforesaid, the sole executrix therein named, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims and demands to the said executrix at the office of the undersigned, her solicitor, on or before the 9th day of April, 1908.

And Notice is hereby also given that after that day the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said William Henry Finlayson, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which she shall then have had notice and that she will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim she shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1908.

A. S. INNES,
Solicitor for the said Executrix.
Law Chambers, Bastion St., Victoria, B.C.

CIVIC NOTICE

A meeting of those interested in Ross Bay cemetery will be held in the city council chamber, City hall, on Thursday, March 19, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of taking into consideration the question of caring for the plots in the cemetery on the "Perpetuity Plan."

The cemetery committee will lay before the meeting the details of this system for caring for and beautifying cemetery plots.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., March 10, 1908.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer to Joseph Lucas of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the corner of Douglas and Cormorant Streets, in the City of Victoria, B.C., and known as the Commercial Hotel.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1908

(Signed) SAMUEL SHORE.

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MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

NOTICE—Having impounded a Jersey heifer (yearling) and same being still unclaimed this animal will be sold by auction at the corner of Milton street and Foul Bay Road on Thursday, 12th March, 1908, at 12 noon.

CHAS. POOLE, Poundkeeper.

NOTICE

At the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria, I intend applying for a transfer of the Liquor License held by me upon the premises known as No. 1111 Broad Street, in the City of Victoria, to A. R. McDonald.

ANNA BURNS.

Executrix of the Estate of L. G. Burns.
ANNA BURNS.

Dated this Seventh (7) day of February, 1908.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Court Victoria A. O. F. 8930

The Officers and Members of Court Victoria, A. O. F., are requested to meet at 221 Quebec street to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jepson on Wednesday, March 11, at 2:30.

A. McCORMICK, C. R.
W. NOBLE, Sec.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Penny, Widow, late of 31 South Park Street, Victoria, B. C., Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act to all creditors of the estate to deliver to the undersigned before the 13th day of April, 1908, full particulars of claims, verified by Statutory Declaration. After such date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1908.

M'PHILLIPS & HEISTERMAN
Of Davie Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor.

NOTICE

The bridge at Craigflower, over Victoria Arm, is closed to vehicular traffic until further notice.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 9th March, 1908.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that we intend making application at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, for a transfer from us to Elizabeth Dennison of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail in the premises known as the "St. Francis Hotel" at the corner of Yates Street and Oriental Alley, in the City of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 14th day of February, 1908.

A. D. ROLPH,
GEO. W. WEEKS.

TENDERS

Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to and including March 6th, 1908, for the demolition and removal of all buildings, with the exception of brick building, corner of Store and Chatham Streets and galvanized iron building near Government Street, on the site of old Albion Iron Works.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. GOODFELLOW,
Assistant Superintendent.
E. & N. Ry. Offices, Store Street.
Victoria, B.C., February 28th, 1908.

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New Additions in Ladies' Tailored Costumes

Yesterday ushered in another new shipment of Ladies' Costumes which are to be seen in the mantle section, 2nd floor. This lot is worthy the attention of any one who is interested in the season's new garment styles. Novelty ideas are prominent and style variety wide enough to suit every taste

The Coat Models include fitted and semi-fitting styles in many variations of Madame Butterfly and Eton ideas, inlaid with Persian trimmings and Pongee Silk, with three-quarter and full length sleeves and turn back cuffs.

The Skirt Models include full pleated with deep folds of silk, deep box pleat down front and back, with fold of self finished with silk braid. Some in eleven gore, full flare, with fold of self trimmed with braid.

The Materials mostly in these new arrivals are Panamas, Voiles, Venetians, Broadcloths, Worsteds and Serges of excellent qualities in Herring Bone, Stripes and Plain effects, which will be pleasing to the most fastidious dresser.

The Colors include a very wide range of toned-down shades in Navys, Copenhagen Blues, which are the reigning colors this season. Also Electric Blues, Browns, Tobaccos, Greys and Greens, besides Black, which will hold a strong position this year.

WHILE THE PRICES OF THESE HANDSOME NEW ADDITIONS RANGE FROM $25.00 UP TO $60.00

The Perfection Shirt Waist Retainer

These are a great boon to the well dressed woman, are simple, indispensable and invisible, and can be adjusted in a second. The simplicity of the perfection recommends it and ladies will find it an invaluable article to their toilet. Price..... 25c

The Ladies' Delight Waist Former

Is the latest and best device on the market for holding the shirt waist, skirt and belt without pinning to the front of the dress. It is made with hinge, to give free action in fastening, and it is a splendid article for giving curved or long waist effect. Price..... 10c

New Spring Styles in Ladies' Gloves

Our Glove Department is aglow with all that's new and fashionable for Spring wear. Every class of glove, from the short, medium or extra long, are to be found in this comprehensive stock, while the colors included is varied enough to match every conceivable idea in wearing apparel.

LADIES' TREFUESSE GLOVES, all shades, 2 clasp..... $1.50

LADIES GLACE KID GLOVES, all shades..... $1.00

LADIES' (Dent's) DOGSKIN GLOVES, 2 clasp..... $1.25

Special Bargains for Today

A Splendid Buying Time Among the Ribbons

A beautiful assortment of lovely Ribbons has just been unpacked. Dainty indeed are the many new importations and delightfully attractive. Hardly has there been a time when goods gave the store the brightness of spring as these beautiful Ribbons do. The section devoted to them is simply aglow with spring-like beauty, and then, too, what is more surprising is the moderation of prices. They are in many new designs, including the favorite Dresden effect. Specially priced for today at..... 25c

Exquisite Oriental Laces on Today at 15c

These popular laces are always in big demand, but never as much as at the present time, when garments of all kinds for spring and summer wear are being made up. These are a new lot just imported, and it goes without saying that they will go quickly. If you want to share in them you will have to be early in attendance, as there is only a limited amount. Priced for today at, per yard..... 15c

Beautiful New Silks Specially Priced for Today

Just to hand, a beautiful assortment of lovely Silks, including Taffeta in soft radiant effects, such as spots, stripes, checks, etc., with plenty of dazzling white mixed among them, just the material for evening waists or waists for general use. It is too soft to split and will wash like muslin. But loveliest of all will be the graceful Evening Gowns it will make at about the cost of lawn or organdy. Specially priced for today's selling at, per yard..... 50c

Special Opportunities in the Housewares Section for Today

FLOOR MOP STICKS, constructed with screw cloth attachment, a most indispensable article for the housewife. Regular value 20c. Special today..... 10c

KITCHEN SPRING SCALES, with spring and scoop, have a weighing capacity of 25 lbs just the kind of scale for the house. Special today..... $1.75

GLOBE WASHBOARDS. These are too well known for to need describing very much are very strongly made. The regular value was 20c. Special today..... 10c

Ladies' White Underskirts Low Priced

New Spring Goods are these, and which the word Spring seems to strike a responsive chord. For the past few days new goods for Spring and Summer wear have been pouring into the Big Store. Most notable is the beautiful new Underskirts which we have on display and which, considering the high quality of the goods, are indeed surprisingly good values. They are made of extra fine cambric with deep frill of insertion in a number of very dainty styles, and usually sell at $1.75, but today they are marked at..... $1.25

Ladies' Belts Marked Low for Today

Just received a specially fine assortment of Ladies' Belts. These are made of good quality leather, in all the newest and most up to the minute styles. Some have bright burnished brass buckles, others in plain effects covered. They include all shades and are marked for today's selling at very special prices, at, each, 75c., 50c and..... 25c

Beautiful White Linen Robes. Special Today at $4.75

These are splendid offerings and most timely, too, as you could not wish for better material for making up a nice, stylish Summer Robe. The designs which are shown are exceedingly pretty and for those who are interested in Robes should attend today, as they are specially priced at..... $4.75

New Arrivals in Hand Bags Priced Low

The square bag which we have just received and have on display in our Broad Street windows is the newest and latest fad. They are made of excellent quality leather in tan, brown, black and green shades in a number of different styles. Some are richly embossed with oak leaves and are altogether a new bag novelty for this season. Square bags, small size with Teddy bear decorations..... 25c

Larger size ranging in prices from $1.50 to..... 50c

New Ladies' Covert Cloth Coats

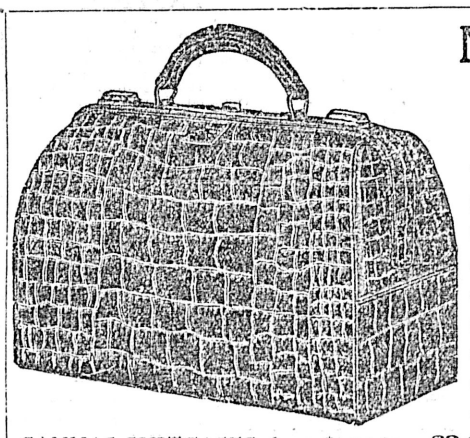
The new Covert Cloth Coats which we are showing are rapidly coming to the front as favorites in matters of style this season. They are made of excellent material, in double-breasted effects, hip length, box back, trimmed with three straps of self both front and back, roll collar, cuffs trimmed with straps. Price..... $11.75

Magnificent Display of Millinery

The opening day of our Millinery Showing proved a most popular one all day long. Despite the inclement weather large numbers of ladies took advantage of this special event, which easily demonstrates that we have struck the right note in matters of fashion. If you did not come down do so without delay. The beautiful creations which we are showing from the leading fashion centres are well worth a trip down town.

New Arrivals in Fine Ladies' Neckwear

Every day sees more and more of what is new and fashionable arriving, and among the most notable is the splendid assortment of Ladies' Neckwear. There are the dainty bow effects, then you will find charming four-in-hand styles, besides a goodly sprinkling of various fancy styles in collars, etc., ranging in prices from..... 25c



New Shipment of Trunks Valises, etc., Just in

Yesterday we received a very large shipment of Trunks, Valises and Satchels, and your preparation for Spring and Summer travel will be greatly simplified by a visit to our Trunk and Bag department. The stock is thoroughly complete and an inspection will convince you that we have just what you are looking for at the right price. Our stock of Practical Novelties and New Designs in Trunk and Bag manufacture is often a suggestion of needful addition to your travelling necessities.

CANVAS SUITCASES, from $1.75 to... $2.00

IMITATION LEATHER SUITCASES, from $4.75 to..... $3.00

LEATHER SUITCASES, from $24.50 to $9.50

LEATHER SUITCASES, fitted..... $35.00

TELESCOPES, at..... $7.75

FINE ENGLISH LEATHER KIT BAGS, from $35.00 to..... $14.00

LEATHER HAND BAGS, from $16.50 to, each..... $14.50

GOOD STRONG TRUNKS, from, each, $16.75 to..... $8.50

New and Dainty Styles in Women's Spring Blouses Marked at Low Figures

Here are the new Spring Waists, fresh, beautiful, low priced, and every day adds more and more to the already exquisite display. Dozens of beautiful new styles in tailored Lingerie, Silk and lovely lawns, and which are receiving the admiring attention of every woman of taste. What will at once impress you is the great number of models which comprise this new Waist showing, the decided novelty and beauty of the styles, and the very moderate prices. We are proud to be able to say that we have never seen more charming waists. Clever designing and careful making are notable throughout the collection, while the values at every price are positively the best to be found. Below we are giving three very attractive descriptions:

Ladies' lawn blouse front made of embroidery insertion and tucks, fastened in front, wide box pleat down centre of embroidery, long sleeves with deep tucked cuff. Price..... $1.75

Ladies' dotted Swiss waists in most charming effect, wide tucking front and back forming yoke, has ¾ sleeves finished with fancy cuff of tucks and lace, at..... $2.50

Ladies fine mull waist, entire front made of fine hand embroidery and rows of pin tucks, four clusters of tucks down back ¾ sleeve, finished with fancy cuff edge. Price..... $4.50

Many Other Beautiful Styles at Surprisingly Low Prices. Pay This Dept. a Visit—2nd Floor

Something New in Couches

We have just put into stock the latest idea in Box Spring Couches. These work automatically and is a remarkable improvement of any heretofore made, and works so easily that a child can lift it. They are covered in good quality tapestries and for a Box Couch cannot be beat. No moving from the wall when wishing to lift the end up, as it is adjusted with a spring in such a manner as to balance perfectly. Come in and see them, as we are sure they will meet the favor and appreciation of everybody wishing an up to date couch at small cost. Prices range from..... $15.00

New Designs in Wall Papers

Our elegant new line of Wallpaper for this season surpasses all previous efforts, and we unhesitatingly assert are superior in artistic merit and quality to any ever shown in the city. For the bedroom we have dainty florals and stripes in charming combinations. For the kitchen or bathroom a superb stock of varnish, tile effects, while our magnificent collection of Imported Papers are the best that can be had from the leading manufacturers. In this new stock we are displaying an unsurpassed variety of high-class papers suitable for library, hall or drawing room, while our prices are unapproachable. Come in at any time, as we are only too pleased to help you in your selection.

Charming Effects in Curtains

Everywhere throughout the entire Curtain and Drapery department unusual qualities and values command attention. Remember, too, what this means to you when brightening up your home for spring. Whatever you need, whether it is Lace Curtains, Portiers or Drapery materials, this is the place to buy. Especially noteworthy is the splendid stock of new Lace Curtains which have just been added, in which most charming effects and designs can be found. They come in white and ecru shades in conventional and floral designs, and are priced most reasonably. A visit will convince you of the many advantages offered. Prices range from $35.00 to..... 75c

How About Stoves and Ranges?

The stock of Stoves and Ranges which is to be seen here is one which we are proud of. They are all of local manufacture. But nevertheless are a credit to the manufacturers. Nothing has been spared in order to bring them to as near perfect as possible, all Stoves and Ranges which we show are made of the best materials procurable, and only workmanship of the highest standard is put into them. If it is a large steamboat range you wish, here is the place to find it. If it is a medium range we have it, or one for a very small family it is here. Most notable is the Alberni Range. Priced at..... $25.00

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